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The cotton market showed strength today, futures closing from 20 to 30 points up. Local spots were quoted from 17.50 to 18 cents.

TRADE BOARD INQUIRY HAS FILED REPORT

Says Steamer Started On Fatal Voyage Overloaded

SOS SOUNDS TOO LATE

Signal Should Have Been Sent Out Hours Before

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, July 31.—That the Lamport and Holt liner Vestris when she set out on her fatal voyage from Hoboken last November was overloaded and unfit to encounter the perils of the wintry trip, was the main finding of the Board of Trades inquiry into the sinking with the loss of 112 lives. The inquiry court, making a report today, also found the S. O. S. warning was too long delayed and should have been sent 6 hours earlier.

Baltimore Man Will Be Named To Roman Post

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Jno. W. Garrett, a Baltimore banker, is understood to have been selected by President Hoover as ambassador to Italy, succeeding Henry P. Fletcher, who has determined to retire from the diplomatic service.

Garrett's name recently was presented to the Italian government and reports today were that the Italian government had signified he was entirely acceptable.

C. A. B. Nine Wins S. S. League Honor

The C. A. B. team in the Sunday School League played its final game Tuesday, winning from Wellborn 18 to 3, and the league championship.

The team will be guests at a chicken dinner Friday night at the College Avenue church.

The final game of the season is scheduled for this afternoon, between the Methodists and the First Baptists.

Jury Completed To Try Alleged Hammer Slayer

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 31.—After five days in which 99 persons were examined, the jury was completed at noon today to hear the first degree murder trial of Dr. James Snook, charged with the hammer slaying of Miss Theora Hix, Ohio State University student.

Zeppelin Flight May Be Postponed By Bad Weather

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, July 31.—Unfavorable weather reports received here today made it likely that the start of the Graf Zeppelin, scheduled for dawn tomorrow, will be postponed.

Later in the day, however, it was decided to start at three o'clock in the morning, 8 o'clock tonight, central time.

Speaks in Guion Hall



MRS. M. F. CUNNINGHAM

Member of the state board of education and formerly head of the Texas League of Women Voters, also connected with the national organization, who spoke at the general session of the A. & M. Short Course last night.

BRYAN ROTARY ENTERTAINED 35 VISITORS

MEMBERS ATTENDING A. & M. SHORT COURSE TELL OF WORK IN THEIR TOWNS

The weekly luncheon of the Bryan Rotary club developed into a get together today for local members of the organization and more than thirty Rotarians who are attending the 20th annual Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College.

The program was in charge of Dr. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry department at the college and the program was made up of short talks from the visitors as to the work that was being done by Rotary in their respective communities.

Visitors were: R. E. Dickenson, Spur; Jno. W. Kirkpatrick, Edinburg; Paul Dunkle, Denton; Fred W. Malley, San Antonio; H. B. Ross, Victoria; Glen W. Stinnett, Hearne; R. E. L. Patillo, Vernon; E. Gentry, Tyler; W. H. Upchurch, Canyon; Roger Davis, Longview; L. C. Jinks, Mt. Pleasant; Frank Wendt, Midland; Clay Atchison, Falfurrias; R. M. Milhollin, Plainview; Wayne Thomas; D. L. Jones, Lubbock; Roy B. Davis, Brownfield; Bob Hall, Beeville; J. H. Stallings, Shreveport; C. M. Heald, Abilene; W. M. Love, Waxahatchie; Knox Parr, Post; Ed Scudder, San Saba; J. A. Oswalt, Cuero; Parker D. Hanna, Canadian; Clyde Ingram, Baton Rouge, La.; Fred Earhard, Arlington; Oscar Grey; W. T. Payne, Denton; C. M. Knight, Clarksville; G. C. Foster, Tyler; Ed Edmonston, Paris; D. R. Carpenter, Longview; Fred Evans, San Antonio; Mrs. R. E. L. Patillo, Vernon.

Members of the local club present were: Geo. A. Adams, C. L. Beason, Jno. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, C. S. Beckwith, J. F. Casey, J. S. Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, W. F. Davis, R. J. Dunn, H. C. Fulgham, V. P. Gayle, Tyler Haswell, H. Looney, Chas. Hillier, E. P. Humbert, W. H. Lawrence, O. B. Martin, Oak McKenzie, W. I. McCulloch, P. J. Palasota, D. H. Reid, E. B. Reynolds, Hy. T. Schovalds, C. C. Todd, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, P. H. Williamson, I. E. Warren, A. M. Waldrop, J. E. Stanford, Chas. Anderson.

Many Contracts For Road Work To Be Awarded

AUSTIN, July 31.—Contracts aggregating \$1,500,000 will be let by the highway commission today. Tomorrow another batch totaling \$2,000,000 will be awarded.

All kinds of road construction are included, bridges, concrete pavements, grading and drainage structures.

Prison Trustees Steal Auto And Manage Escape

(By Associated Press)

HUNTSVILLE, July 31.—Raymond Gill and Bruce Fowler, trustees in the state penitentiary office, escaped today in a stolen automobile parked on the street. Both were serving two year sentences.

BAIL REFUSED UNDER COVER PROH SLEUTH

FEDERAL JUDGE SITS IN CASE; FEDERAL MAN GETS BOND

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 31.—United States Judge Edgar Vaughn declined today to allow bail for Jeff D. Harris, under cover man charged with murder in connection with the slaying of two farmers near Tecumseh, Oklahoma, July 4. A \$1,500 bond was set for W. W. Thomason, federal prohibition officer, also under a murder charge in the same case.

Band Organized; 25 Members Sign Charter Tuesday

The Bryan Community band effected a permanent organization last night by electing Tom Sweeney business manager and Henry S. Locke director. Twenty-five local musicians, who have been practicing faithfully each Tuesday night since the first meeting was called by Mr. Locke June 15, have signed up as charter members of the organization. Since that time the band has played concerts at the American Legion Fourth of July celebration and also opened the Farmers Short Course Tuesday night.

The charter members are Henry Locke, Bill Wimberly, B. W. Neddalek, Wm. Turek, W. H. Sebesta, A. G. Neddalek, Robert Putz, F. Minkert, Wm. French, Henry Wheeler, C. J. Janek, Arnold Spiller, B. P. Konecny, Frank Neddalek, E. A. Holick, Tom A. Sweeney, L. E. Neddalek, E. J. B. Caze, W. G. Cloud, R. Ballerstedt, Jerry Mendl, L. J. Krenek, C. R. Overt.

Credits Granted Bryan Hi School

A letter was received today by superintendent of Bryan city schools from A. M. Blackman, chief superintendent of high schools, State Department of Education, Austin, granting credits for all material turned in to the department for this year. This included three and one half credits as follows: one half credit in civics, one half credit in economics, one and one half credits in vocational agriculture and one credit in general science.

Fred L. Sloop was teacher in civics and economics, Miss Julia Southard in general science, and Mr. Leverkuhn in vocational agriculture.

Half Century of Service Today Celebrated by H. O. Boatwright; On Same Corner for 50 Years

H. O. Boatwright, president of the First National bank, today is receiving the congratulations of many friends and admirers over the fact that this is the 50th anniversary of his connection with the banking business in Bryan.

Fifty years ago he accepted a position with a private banking house, located on the same corner as that occupied by the First National, and has retained his connection through the half century, regardless of changes in title and organization and personnel, moving up from his first position as bookkeeper to that of the presidency, which he has occupied for years.

Discussing his unusual record, Mr. Boatwright reviewed the years with their interesting history of the business development of Bryan and especially of the institution of which he is the head.

LATERAL ROAD SYSTEM GIVEN THIS AMOUNT

Makes \$250,000 Issue Planned Available For Purpose

BARRON OBTAINS CUT

Believes Plan Fair to Country; Will Work For Issue

Announcement was made this morning by W. S. Barron, representative from Brazos county and speaker of the 41st Legislature, that the State Highway Commission had agreed to shave \$100,000 from the county's participation in the cost of building Highways Nos. 6 and 21, through the county, with concrete pavement and permanent concrete bridges, making this amount \$500,000 instead of \$600,000.

In a communication from Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, to County Judge A. S. McSwain in regard to this change in the amount of money to be required from the county for this purpose, he states:

"It has been brought to the attention of the Commission that Brazos county desires to make provision for lateral roads and the fact that the previous bond issue has already been voted makes it impossible to provide more than \$150,000 for such roads. In view of these facts the Commission has discussed this matter and has instructed me to inform you that they will be willing to reduce the county's participation in the construction of these two highways to \$500,000 on the condition that the \$100,000 reduced from the county's portion be applied on a lateral road system in the county."

Barron Meets Gilchrist

The action of the commission followed a visit of Mr. Barron to Austin, after he had conferred with members of the citizens committee Monday morning. At that time he reiterated the position he took at the mass meeting Saturday, that more money should be made available for lateral road improvement and that he believed that if this argument were used the Commission would shave \$100,000 from the county's share of the cost of Highways Nos. 6 and 21.

At the request of the committee Mr. Barron agreed to go to Austin to confer with the Commission. He went over Monday afternoon and Tuesday succeeded in obtaining the reduction, on the conditions set down in the letter of Mr. Gilchrist to Judge McSwain.

Barron Will Boost

In discussing the matter this morning Mr. Barron said that he now would take off his coat and get into the campaign to put the bond issue over.

"I am in favor of good roads for Brazos county and hope the bond issue will be approved, now that what I believe is a fair deal to the rural sections that will not be directly served by Highways Nos. 21 or 6 has been worked out. As the matter now stands these people

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COTTON MARKET

The cotton market showed strength today, futures closing from 20 to 30 points up. Local spots were quoted from 17.50 to 18 cents.

TRADE BOARD INQUIRY HAS FILED REPORT

Says Steamer Started On Fatal Voyage Overloaded

SOS SOUNDS TOO LATE

Signal Should Have Been Sent Out Hours Before

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, July 31.—That the Lamport and Holt liner Vestris when she set out on her fatal voyage from Hoboken last November was overloaded and unfit to encounter the perils of the wintry trip, was the main finding of the Board of Trades inquiry into the sinking with the loss of 112 lives. The inquiry court, making a report today, also found the S. O. S. warning was too long delayed and should have been sent 6 hours earlier.

Baltimore Man Will Be Named To Roman Post

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Jno. W. Garrett, a Baltimore banker, is understood to have been selected by President Hoover as ambassador to Italy, succeeding Henry P. Fletcher, who has determined to retire from the diplomatic service.

Garrett's name recently was presented to the Italian government and reports today were that the Italian government had signified he was entirely acceptable.

C. A. B. Nine Wins S. S. League Honor

The C. A. B. team in the Sunday School League played its final game Tuesday, winning from Welborn 18 to 3, and the league championship.

The team will be guests at a chicken dinner Friday night at the College Avenue church.

The final game of the season is scheduled for this afternoon, between the Methodists and the First Baptists.

Jury Completed To Try Alleged Hammer Slayer

(By Associated Press)
COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 31.—After five days in which 99 persons were examined, the jury was completed at noon today to hear the first degree murder trial of Dr. James Snook, charged with the hammer slaying of Miss Theodora Hix, Ohio State University student.

Zeppelin Flight May Be Postponed By Bad Weather

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, July 31.—Unfavorable weather reports received here today made it likely that the start of the Graf Zeppelin, scheduled for dawn tomorrow, will be postponed.

Later in the day, however, it was decided to start at three o'clock in the morning, 8 o'clock tonight, central time.

Speaks in Guion Hall



MRS. M. F. CUNNINGHAM

Member of the state board of education and formerly head of the Texas League of Women Voters, also connected with the national organization, who spoke at the general session of the A. & M. Short Course last night.

BRYAN ROTARY ENTERTAINED 35 VISITORS

MEMBERS ATTENDING A. & M. SHORT COURSE TELL OF WORK IN THEIR TOWNS

The weekly luncheon of the Bryan Rotary club developed into a get together today for local members of the organization and more than thirty Rotarians who are attending the 20th annual Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College.

The program was in charge of Dr. D. H. Reid, head of the poultry department at the college and the program was made up of short talks from the visitors as to the work that was being done by Rotary in their respective communities.

Visitors were: R. E. Dickenson, Spur; Jno. W. Kirkpatrick, Edinburg; Paul Dunkle, Denton; Fred W. Malley, San Antonio; H. B. Ross, Victoria; Glen W. Stinnett, Hearne; R. E. L. Patillo, Vernon; E. Gentry, Tyler; W. H. Upchurch, Canyon; Roger Davis, Longview; L. C. Jinks, Mt. Pleasant; Frank Wendt, Midland; Clay Atchison, Falfurrias; R. M. Milhollin, Plainview; Wayne Thomas; D. L. Jones, Lubbock; Roy B. Davis, Brownfield; Bob Hall, Beeville; J. H. Stallings, Shreveport, La.; C. M. Hendl, Abilene; W. M. Love, Waxahatchie; Knox Parr, Post; Ed Scudder, San Sabá; J. A. Oswalt, Cuero; Parker D. Hanna, Canadian; Clyde Ingram, Baton Rouge, La.; Fred Earhard, Arlington; Oscar Grey; W. T. Payne, Denton; C. M. Knight, Clarksville; G. C. Foster, Tyler; Ed Edmonston, Paris; D. R. Carpenter, Longview; Fred Evans, San Antonio; Mrs. R. E. L. Patillo, Vernon.

Members of the local club present were: Geo. A. Adams, C. L. Beason, Jno. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, C. S. Beckwith, J. F. Casey, J. S. Caldwell, W. J. Coulter, W. F. Davis, R. J. Dunn, H. C. Fulgham, V. P. Gayle, Tyler Haswell, H. Looney, Chas. Hillier, E. P. Humbert, W. H. Lawrence, O. B. Martin, Oak McKenzie, W. I. McCulloch, P. J. Palasota, D. H. Reid, E. B. Reynolds, Hy. T. Schovajsa, C. C. Todd, M. E. Wallace, D. L. Wilson, E. H. Williamson, I. E. Warren, A. M. Waldrop, J. E. Stanford, Chas. Anderson.

Prison Trustees Steal Auto And Manage Escape

(By Associated Press)
HUNTSVILLE, July 31.—Raymond Gill and Bruce Fowler, trustees in the state penitentiary office, escaped today in a stolen automobile parked on the street. Both were serving two year sentences.

BAIL REFUSED UNDER COVER PROHI SLEUTH

FEDERAL JUDGE SITS IN CASE; FEDERAL MAN GETS BOND

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 31.—United States Judge Edgar Vaughn declined today to allow bail for Jeff D. Harris, under cover man charged with murder in connection with the slaying of two farmers near Tecumseh, Oklahoma, July 4. A \$1,500 bond was set for W. W. Thomason, federal prohibition officer, also under a murder charge in the same case.

Band Organized; 25 Members Sign Charter Tuesday

The Bryan Community band effected a permanent organization last night by electing Tom Sweeney business manager and Henry S. Locke director. Twenty-five local musicians, who have been practicing faithfully each Tuesday night since the first meeting was called by Mr. Locke June 15, have signed up as charter members of the organization. Since that time the band has played concerts at the American Legion Fourth of July celebration and also opened the Farmers Short Course Tuesday night.

The charter members are Henry Locke, Bill Wimberly, B. W. Neddalek, Wm. Turek, W. H. Sebesta, A. G. Neddalek, Robert Putz, W. F. Minkert, Wm. French, Henry Wheeler, C. J. Janick, Arnold Spiller, B. P. Konecny, Frank Neddalek, E. A. Holick, Tom A. Sweeney, L. E. Neddalek, E. J. B. Casek, W. G. Cloud, R. Ballerstedt, Jerry Mendl, L. J. Krenck, C. R. Overt.

Credits Granted Bryan Hi School

A letter was received today by superintendent of Bryan city schools from A. M. Blackman, chief superintendent of high schools, State Department of Education, Austin, granting credits for all material turned in to the department for this year. This included three and one half credits as follows: one half credit in civics, one half credit in economics, one and one half credits in vocational agriculture and one credit in general science.

Fred L. Sloop was teacher in civics and economics, Miss Julia Southern in general science, and Mr. Leverkuhn in vocational agriculture.

Half Century of Service Today Celebrated by H. O. Boatwright; On Same Corner for 50 Years

H. O. Boatwright, president of the First National bank, today is receiving the congratulations of many friends and admirers over the fact that this is the 50th anniversary of his connection with the banking business in Bryan.

Fifty years ago he accepted a position with a private banking house, located on the same corner as that occupied by the First National, and has retained his connection through the half century, regardless of changes in title and organization and personnel, moving up from his first position as bookkeeper to that of the presidency, which he has occupied for years.

Discussing his unusual record, Mr. Boatwright reviewed the years with their interesting history of the business development of Bryan and especially of the institution of which he is the head.

In speaking of this he said, in part: (Continued on page 2)

LATERAL ROAD SYSTEM GIVEN THIS AMOUNT

Makes \$250,000 Issue Planned Available For Purpose

BARRON OBTAINS CUT

Believes Plan Fair to Country; Will Work For Issue

Announcement was made this morning by W. S. Barron, representative from Brazos county and speaker of the 41st Legislature, that the State Highway Commission had agreed to shave \$100,000 from the county's participation in the cost of building Highways Nos. 6 and 21, through the county, with concrete pavement and permanent concrete bridges, making this amount \$500,000 instead of \$600,000.

In a communication from Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer, to County Judge A. S. McSwain in regard to this change in the amount of money to be required from the county for this purpose, he states:

"It has been brought to the attention of the Commission that Brazos county desires to make provision for lateral roads and the fact that the previous bond issue has already been voted makes it impossible to provide more than \$150,000 for such roads. In view of these facts the Commission has discussed this matter and has instructed me to inform you that they will be willing to reduce the county's participation in the construction of these two highways to \$500,000 on the condition that the \$100,000 reduced from the county's portion be applied on a lateral road system in the county."

Barron Meets Gilchrist

The action of the commission followed a visit of Mr. Barron to Austin, after he had conferred with members of the citizens committee Monday morning. At that time he reiterated the position he took at the mass meeting Saturday, that more money should be made available for lateral road improvement and that he believed that if this argument were used the Commission would shave \$100,000 from the county's share of the cost of Highways Nos. 6 and 21.

At the request of the committee Mr. Barron agreed to go to Austin to confer with the Commission. He went over Monday afternoon and Tuesday succeeded in obtaining the reduction, on the conditions set down in the letter of Mr. Gilchrist to Judge McSwain.

Barron Will Boost

In discussing the matter this morning Mr. Barron said that he now would take off his coat and get into the campaign to put the bond issue over.

"I am in favor of good roads for Brazos county and hope the bond issue will be approved, now that what I believe is a fair deal to the rural sections that will not be directly served by Highways Nos. 31 or 6 has been worked out. As the matter now stands these people (Continued on page 2)

Farm Relief Depends Very Largely On Individual, Congressman Jones Says In Address At Short Course

The principal address at the night session of the Short Course last night was delivered by Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo. Congressman Jones has represented the 18th Texas district for the last 12 years and has a keen grasp of questions affecting the prosperity of the agriculturist. In his address he emphasized the fact that farm relief, in the larger sense, must be an individual proposition brought about by better methods and praised the work of A. and M. College in developing these and teaching their use. In part Congressman Jones said:

Farming Oldest Vocation
"Farming and stock raising are the oldest of human occupations. Since the days of Abraham, those engaged in these activities have been the producers of the raw materials for all industries. The basic nature of farm and ranch production is recognized by all."

"For several years agriculture has held the center of national attention. Its status has been known. But the question of the improvement of that status has caused wide division of opinion."

"No thinking man advocates that the United States government should give anything to any group of citizens. All the government can properly do is to hold the scales of justice evenly balanced and tosofar as law can do so, give every American an even chance. This done, every individual, every community, every industry must work out its own salvation."

"If any individual sits down and waits for someone to lay something at his feet, he will probably die of starvation; but if he works intelligently and patiently at the task to which he has assigned himself, he will in all probability succeed, and somebody may call him lucky."

"The same principle is true of groups of men. The same is true of the combination of groups, which make up a nation."

Government Is Everywhere
"The institution at Washington is not the government. It is simply the machinery of government. The government of the United States is here, there, and everywhere, throughout the union, where the citizens, who live under the flag and have made their home are loyal to its institutions. Governments are simply the form through which people may work out their own betterment."

"The government however may and should remove any discrimination which may have existed in the laws of our country in favor of any group or against any group. This is the heart of the farm situation in America today. Certain selfish groups have for years been benefitted by discriminatory legislation and practices in favor, and against others who live in the same common country. The greatest fundamental of any free government is equality in the application of its laws. Without such equality, no government can permanently prosper."

Farmer Needs Protection
"For many years the manufacturing interests of America have been laboring under the banner of protection. Behind the tariff wall, they have grown rich through the medium of increased prices. During all these years the farmer and ranchman have had very little protection. On many commodities, they have had no protection. On certain commodities, which they produce in surplus quantities, no direct schedule can give them equality in any tariff system."

"Both major political parties have promised to place agriculture on a basis of equality with industry. This takes the primary question out of the realm of politics and makes the issue one of economic remedies."

"So long as we have a tariff system, and in spite of doubts and dogmas and tears and fears we still have it, that system should cover the raw and basic products of the farm just the same as the manufactured article. No reasoning on earth can justify placing the products of the farm and ranch on the free list, while manufactured articles are on the dutiable list. Under any tariff system the schedule of rates should cover all farm commodities, which are brought into this country and any substitutes which are brought into this country in competition with the products of the farm and ranch."

Cannot Protect Surplus
"Here, however, is where the hitch comes, and I am discussing not from the political but from the economic view point. Many of the major commodities of the farm are produced in surplus quantities. No direct tariff system can place such commodities on the basis of equality with such tariff laden articles, as are not produced in surplus quantities. This is true of cotton, and it is largely true of wheat."

"For these reasons many students of political economy are advocating the export premium or debenture system of placing these commodities on the basis of economic equality with the others. Stated in simple terms, this system would provide for setting apart a portion of the funds collected on manufactured goods brought into this country and using the funds thus set apart as a premium to stimulate the exportation of any surplus farm commodities. It simply broadens the tariff so as to make the farmer a part of the system. It restores to the surplus farmer what is now taken away from him in the form of increased prices on the supplies that he must buy."

Discriminatory Rail Rates
"Another discrimination which has been practiced in this country against the farmer, has been the policy of allowing reduced railway rates on many manufactured articles shipped abroad, in order to encourage exportation, but not allowing reduced rates on cotton and other farm commodities that are shipped abroad. For instance if iron and steel products are shipped from Pittsburgh to New York, destined abroad, the freight charge is \$2.20 per hundred. If shipped from Pittsburgh to New York for use in this country, the rate is \$3.14 1-2 per hundred. An automobile shipped from Detroit to New Orleans, destined abroad, pays \$1.37 per hundred; shipped from Detroit to New Orleans for use in America, the freight charges are \$2.73 per hundred."

"If farm implements are shipped from points in Illinois to Galveston, Texas, destined abroad, the railway charge is \$.57 per hundred; if intended for use in Texas, the railway rate is \$1.05 per hundred. In other words the farmer in America pays a higher railway rate on farm implements produced in America than the farmer in foreign countries pay for the same implements when shipped abroad."

Why Not Cotton Rates?
"Cotton is the greatest export commodity in America. It is responsible for one-half of our balance of trade. If it is right to encourage the exportation of iron and steel, automobile and farm implements by reducing railway rates on exportation, why would it not also be wise to make these reductions apply to cotton and to wheat?"

"One of two courses is absolutely essential. Reductions should be allowed in freight rates on cotton and wheat from points of production of these commodities to export points, similar to the reductions now allowed on the other commodities named; or the reduced export rates on manufactured articles should be abolished so that the entire rate structure of the

country may be brought down. This discrimination should be abolished in the interest of the equality of all American grown and American produced articles."

Must Solve Own Problems
"But if all of these discriminations were removed, the problem would only be half solved. In the meantime, our economical problems must be wrought out by ourselves. The greatest single movement perhaps in the solving of these problems, is evidenced by the large number of men and women, boys and girls, who are earnestly striving to better prepare themselves to intelligently work out the problems, which they must face in an effort to aid in the future development of our land."

"Relief legislation may be of temporary aid, but the final solution must come in a different fashion. In the development of our own resources, must come our ultimate prosperity."

"In an effort to aid in this program, I had the privilege of being the author of a measure which provided for the permanent investigation by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce into new uses of cotton—the placing of cotton in channels into which it had not heretofore gone. Dr. Youngblood, formerly connected with the A. & M. College of Texas, assisted by Mr. Palmer and others, is in charge of the work in Washington, has done wonderful work in connection with the search for new uses for cotton and also in promoting the use of waste products of the farm. In my judgment, this is very much more important than any of the forms of farm relief that have been presented. In addition to this the organized and unorganized farmers of America are tackling their problems in dead earnest. They are not asking for special favors. They are merely asking an even break and an equal opportunity to accomplish the great tasks that are before them."

Pays Tribute to A. & M.
"Magnificent work has also been done by the A. & M. College of Texas and other similar colleges of America, by the Boy's and Girls' Clubs, by the Extension Service, by County Agent and Home Demonstration activities, and in many other ways."

"An economic revolution is on in America. A new process has been discovered, by means of which cotton linters and low grade cotton are being transformed to a commodity that looks, feels and wears like silk. At Elizabethton, Tennessee; Cumberland, West Virginia, and Empewell, Virginia, are three great factories aggregating investments of more than fifty million dollars, that are manufacturing these silk-like commodities out of pure cotton. One of these commodities is known as Bemberg, another as Celanese, and another as Tubize. All of these commodities are manufactured out of cotton."

South Coming Into Own
In addition there are more than \$100,000,000 invested in rayon plants in the South. These manufacture a commodity known as rayon, which is made of wood pulp and plant fiber and some cotton. In the public mind, frequently, the term rayon is used to cover all these commodities. I think the men and women of the South especially, so far as is practicable, should use these commodities that are made of cotton. In many instances they take the place of silk, having all the beauty of that age old commodity and by our using them, we will promote the growth and development and increase the price of the greatest commodity produced in the United States."

"When the Civil war was over, the South was broken; broken in industry, broken in finances, broken in everything except spirit. With this spirit, the men who had worn the gray plowed their fields and planted cotton. They wore their lives away in its production. Making a living was a desperate matter, and they had little time from work for solving their marketing problems. They sold their commodity at another's bidding and purchased their supplies at prices made by another section of the country."

"But a new day is dawning for the South. Manufacturing industries are drifting to the Southland. We are learning that in order to obtain our portion of prosperity, we must develop the industrial as well as the agricultural; that in the merging of the two will be found a prosperity that can come in no other way. The South, your home and mine, has emerged from the chrysalis. With the products of her own hands, she is weaving the garment of her future glory."

The Medicine For Pellagra
Dr. J. L. Leverett, prominent Paris, Texas, Specialist, is attracting national attention with his NEW method of treating Pellagra and certain forms of stomach trouble closely resembling Pellagra. Under a rigid test of more than 3,000 patients the treatment proved to be all that was claimed. A 28 day trial treatment for \$5 and this money back if the patient is not benefited and the patient alone is the judge. The medicine doesn't make you sick to take it. For particulars, testimonials and blank for FREE diagnosis write J. L. LEVERETT, M. D., Paris, Texas.

EGRO INJURED SUNDAY; HORSE BACKS INTO CAR
Alex Williams, an aged negro living near College, was injured in an accident which occurred on College Road during the afternoon today when his horse became frightened at a car that had taken a ditch and backed into a second car driven by E. V. Brown of Antville.

The negro, whose left leg was broken and who was somewhat injured otherwise, received attention by local surgeons and was moved to his home. There are no other injuries to persons or horses in the car that struck Williams' horse or the one that ran in the ditch, according to reports received by the Eagle.

Ten Commandments Are Given Club Girls
(By Associated Press)
COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 1.—Ten financial commandments were laid down here today to girls attending the Farmers' Short Course at A. and M. College by Mrs. Lily Pearl Chamberlain of North Texas Agricultural College. They were: Work and earn, make a budget, record expenditures, have a bank account, carry life insurance, make a will, own your own home, invest in reliable securities, pay your bills promptly and share with others.

This care of the "nest egg" she said, would financially hatch into a comfortable competency.

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Farming Oldest Vocation
"Farming and stock raising are the oldest of human occupations. Since the days of Abraham, those engaged in these activities have been the producers of the raw materials for all industries. The basic nature of farm and ranch production is recognized by all."

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Alex Williams, an aged negro living near College, was injured in an accident which occurred on College Road during the afternoon of Sunday when his horse became frightened at a car that had taken a ditch and backed into a second car driven by E. V. Brown of Antville.

The negro, whose left leg was broken and who was somewhat disabled otherwise, received attention by local surgeons and was removed to his home. There are no other injuries to persons or horses or the one that ran in ditch, according to reports received by the Eagle.

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The saving of any one of these lives, and especially if it happened to be a member of our own family or a friend, would be regarded as worth all it might cost in time or money.

The economic loss to society through fire is another reason for fire prevention. Mr. Justice said. The annual fire loss in this country runs more than \$500,000,000 annually and it is estimated that the fire losses for 1928, plus the cost of upkeep for fire departments, water supplies and alarm service, cost \$1,112,000,000.

He said, "the fire loss would more than pay the teachers salaries for one year and each year there is enough property burned to line each side of a street stretching from Boston to St. Louis. At each 1000 feet there would be an ambulance a/cell, he said, and at each 4000 feet a charred corpse."

"The annual fire loss is a far more serious menace to the prosperity of the nation than the theft of a \$1,000,000 each day," he said. "Stolen money usually remains in circulation but a dollar or its property equivalent burned is a flat loss, which is gone forever and which cannot be replaced. Our fires are more than five times as numerous as those of certain European countries, yet we spend more than ten times as much in maintaining fire departments and in other forms of fire protection."

Two thirds of our fires are preventable," he said, "and a large per cent result from pure carelessness. By no process of reasoning can America's fire waste be justified. It is the common hazard that keeps the fire department busy. It is unthinkable that this drain upon our wealth should be permitted to continue indefinitely, and sooner or later public conscience and our national thrift will both be aroused to the point of action."

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Sam Talloos is on the sick list this week.

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Revival services will begin Sunday, August 4. Rev. H. M. Seccord of Millian will conduct the meeting. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wood are entertaining a congenial house party at their home on College Boulevard. Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Turner of Longbranch; her sister, Mrs. R. L. Griffin and two sons of Dallas, and another sister, Mrs. R. L. Hughes and family of this city are in the party. Mr. and Mrs. Wood took their house party to Houston and Galveston for the week-end and all report a most delightful trip.

Product of Home Basis To Judge Of Its Success

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COLLEGE STATION, July 30.—"The home, like any other productive enterprise, must be judged by its product—citizenship," according to Miss Bess M. Rowe of The Farmers Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minnesota, who spoke on "The measure of a Home" before the home-making division at the Farmers Short Course, A. & M. College of Texas, Tuesday. "Any home is successful in just the degree that it produces good citizens," she said. Good citizens she defined as men and women who have the qualities of physical fitness, mental alertness, economic efficiency, social consciousness and spiritual poise.

"We are coming into an age where the standard of health is positive. The most important factors that make for physical well-being are proper food, plenty of rest taken at regular hours, and plenty of sunshine."

"The greatest need of the world today is thinking men and women. This is a responsibility that must be shared by the home and the school. Children should learn in the home the value of money, what it means to earn, so that they will realize that money is human life and human effort transmitted into a temporary medium of exchange."

"High cost of living has brought on an era of small homes," the speaker said, "but," she added, "however small the home may be, men and women develop from their share of responsibility in it during childhood—the responsibility that comes with a private possession, social relationship and the peace of spiritual poise."

"Children will remember the things you do with them, when they have long forgotten the things you did for them," she concluded.

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"About 1868 Bryan was the terminus of the H. and T. C. railroad. During that year, J. S. Fowlkes and his father-in-law, Major Calvin Tilly, went into the grocery business on the corner of Main street where the First National bank now stands. Almost every business building in Bryan at that time was a plain wooden structure, and the Fowlkes & Tilly grocery store was the same."

In 1873 the entire block on which the Fowlkes & Tilly business was located, burned. They discontinued their business then, and during that same year, Captain H. C. Eddington moved to Bryan from the Brazos river bottom where he was a successful farmer and, joined by Capt. Fowlkes and Major Tilly, organized a private banking house under the firm name of J. S. Fowlkes and Company. When Fowlkes and Tilly were in the grocery business their first bookkeeper was Thomas W. Griffith, and when the bank was organized, Griffith resigned and went into the lumber business with J. L. Garth and E. R. Nash, Jesse Batts succeeding Griffith as bookkeeper at the bank.

In the meantime Capt. Fowlkes and Major Tilly retired from the bank and re-entered the grocery business at A. J. Wagner's present stand, with Captain Eddington continuing the banking business where the First National bank now stands.

July 1, 1879 Jesse Batts gave notice that he would retire August 1 and H. O. Boatwright, who was away at school in a distant state, was elected to fill the position of bookkeeper, and he was notified by wire to be on hand for duty Sept. 1.

On July 30, 1879, Mr. Boatwright reported to Captain Eddington and on July 31, 1879, he went to work, and for 50 years in the same business on the same corner he has "pursued the even tenor of his way."

In 1882 Capt. Eddington moved to Fort Worth to engage in banking, but before leaving Bryan sold a half interest in his business under to Dr. J. W. Howell and under the management of Dr. Howell the business was continued under the firm name, Eddington & Howell.

Some time in 1883 Fowlkes & Tilly gave notice to Eddington and Howell that they intended again to retire from the grocery business and re-enter the banking business on Sept. 1.

When this change was made, Mr. Boatwright was retained by Fowlkes & Company in their new bank venture on the same old corner, as their bookkeeper.

Eddington & Howell having to vacate, and not having a better place to go, consolidated with Major Frank Clark and Guy M. Bryan Jr., who were operating a private bank where Gibbs & Son are now located, under the firm name, Clark, Bryan & Howell, with Capt. H. C. Eddington as a silent partner.

In 1886 the two private banks merged, and retaining the original corner on Main street as their location, organized the First National bank of Bryan with five directors as follows: J. W. Howell, J. S. Fowlkes, Guy M. Bryan Jr., W. R. Howell and S. J. Howell. Mr. Boatwright was retained as bookkeeper.

For 50 years H. O. Boatwright has remained on this same corner, and in the same business, going from bookkeeper and runner to the presidency, which position he still holds.

P. S. Park of this city, who has been in San Antonio on a business trip for the past two weeks, is expected home tomorrow.

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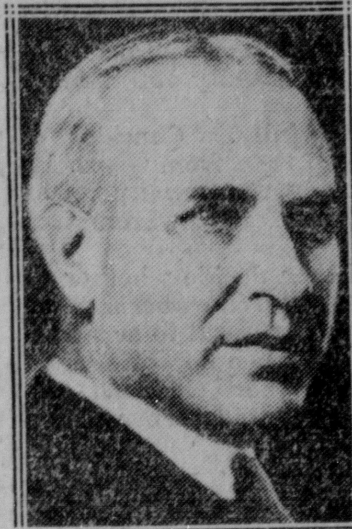
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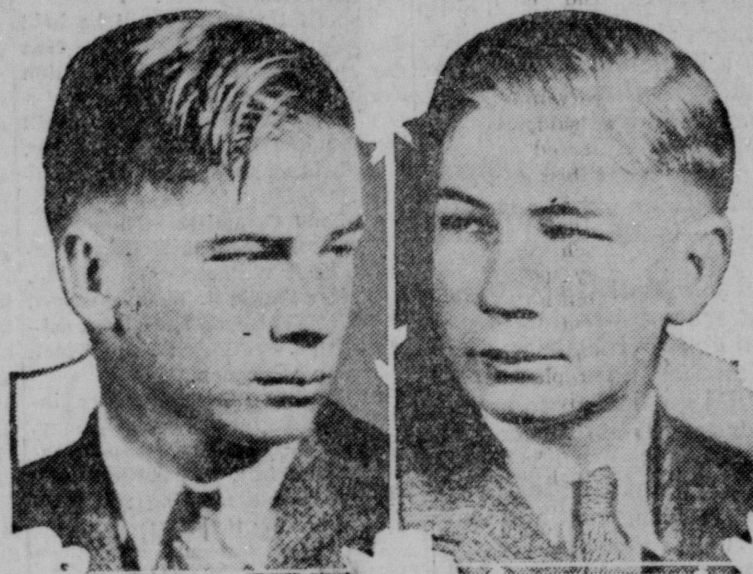
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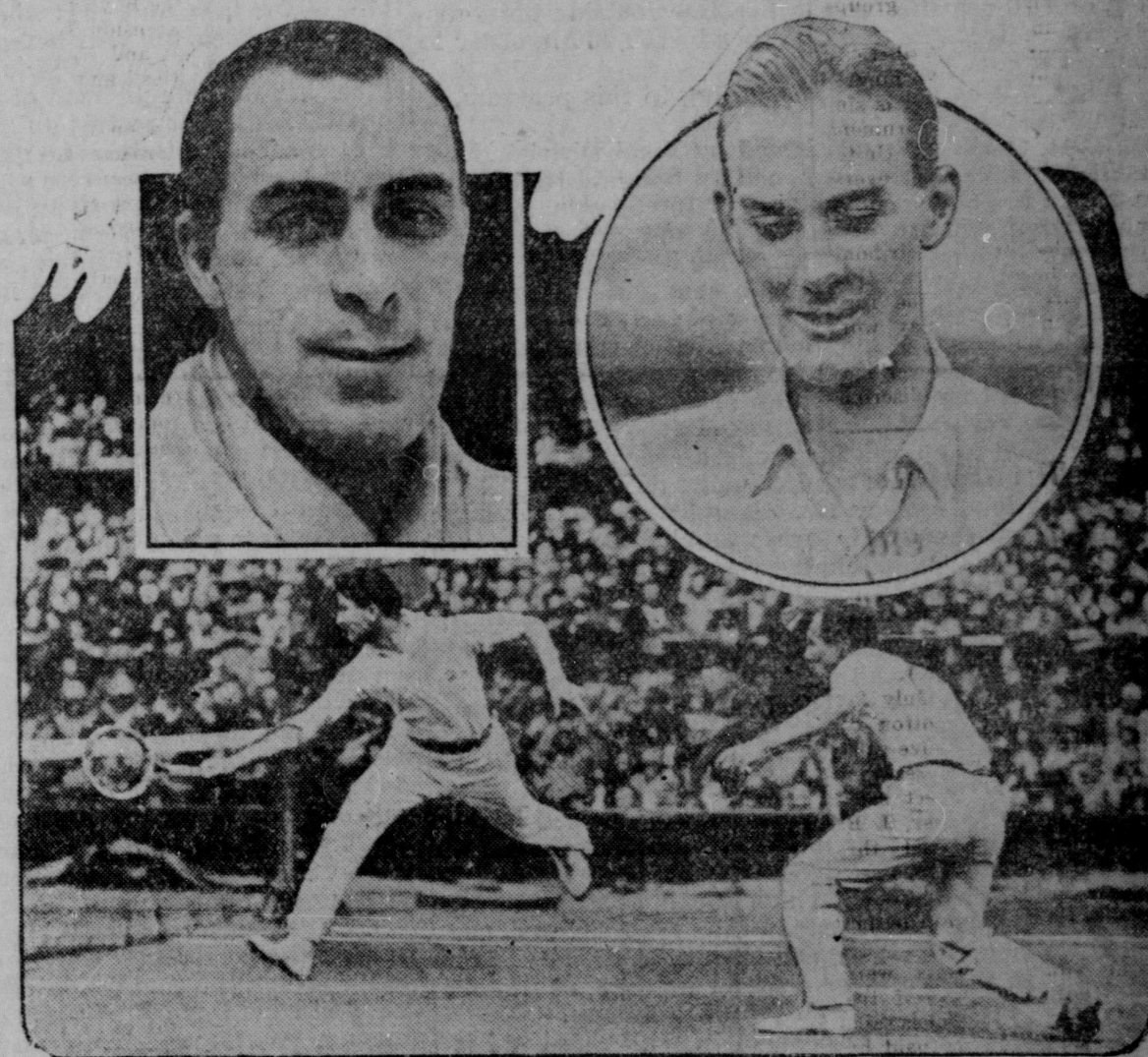
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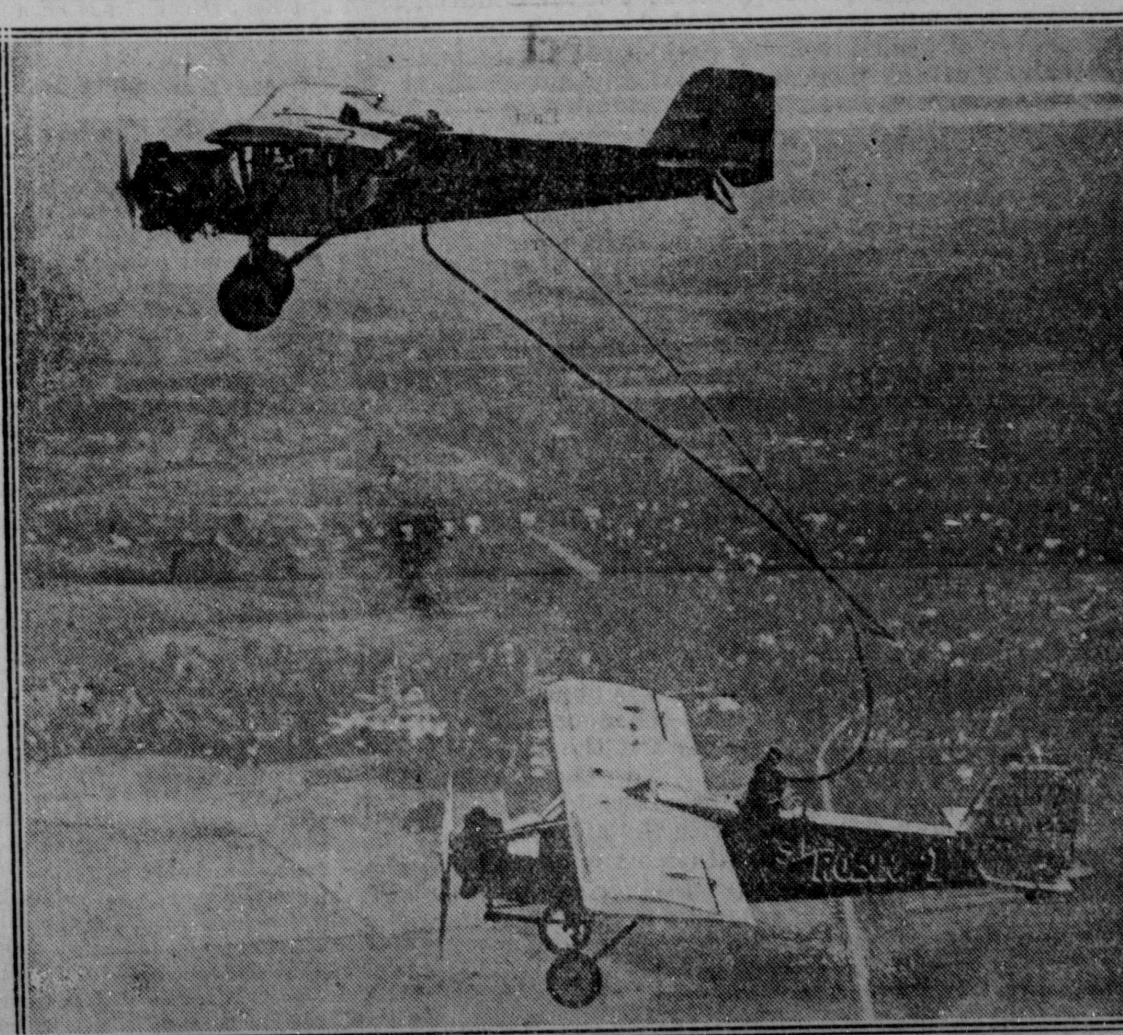
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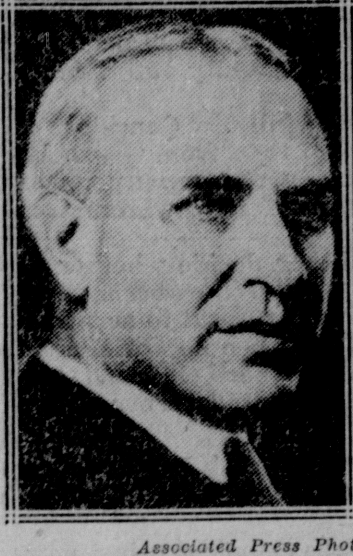
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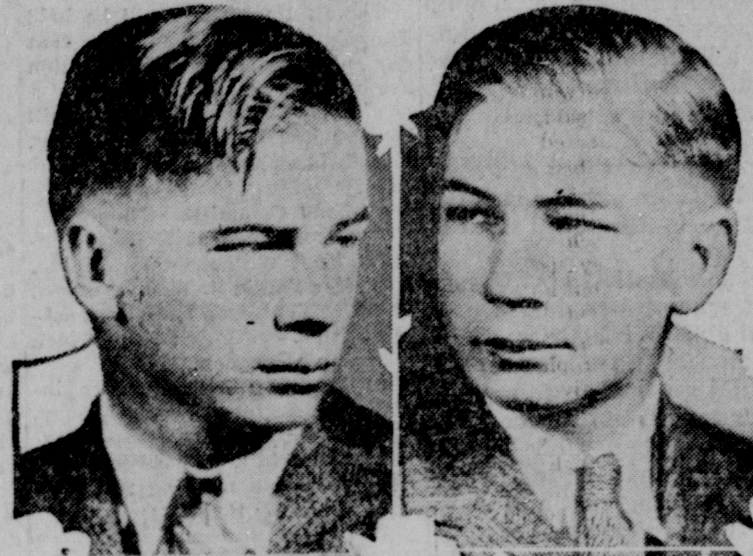
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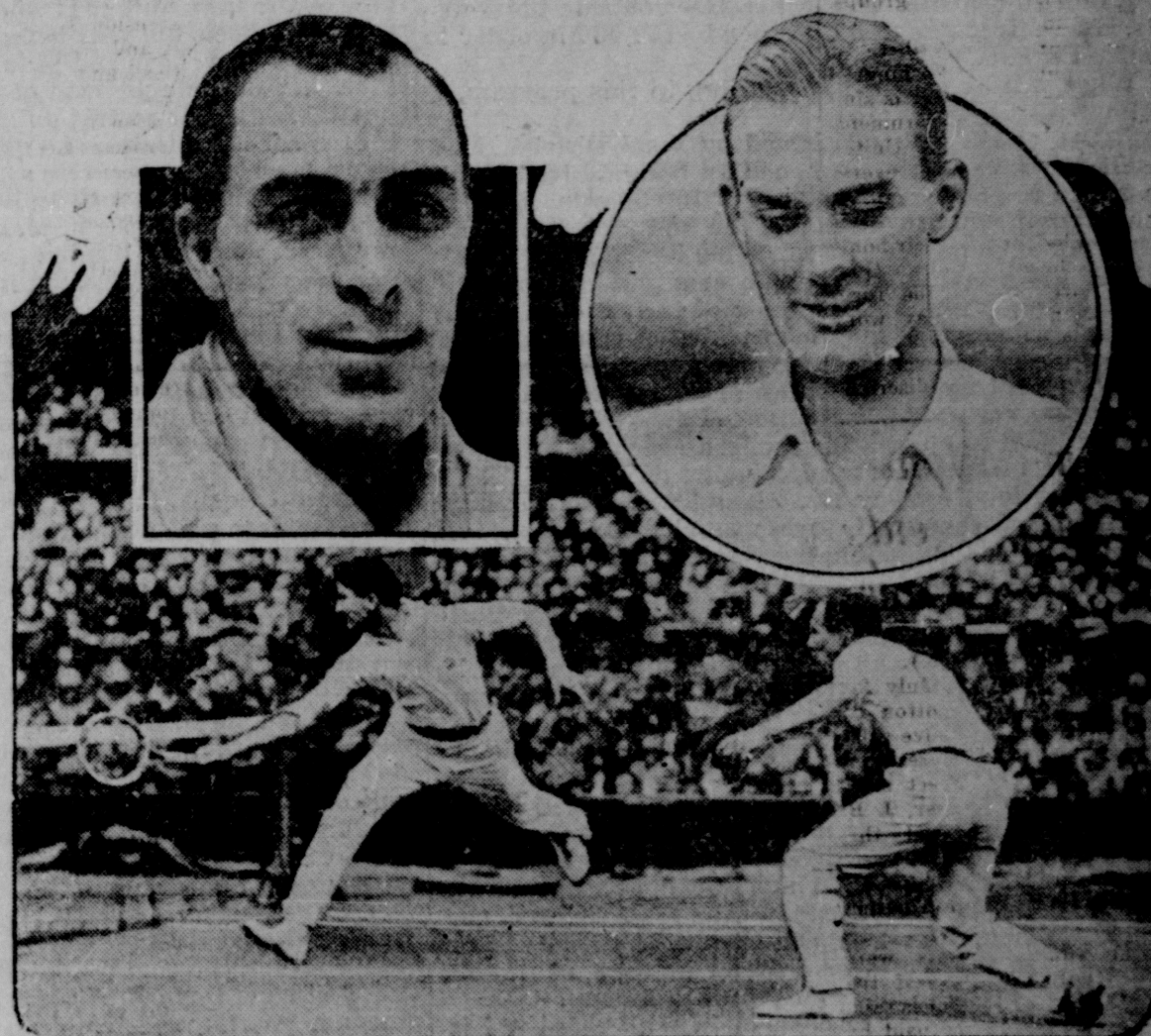
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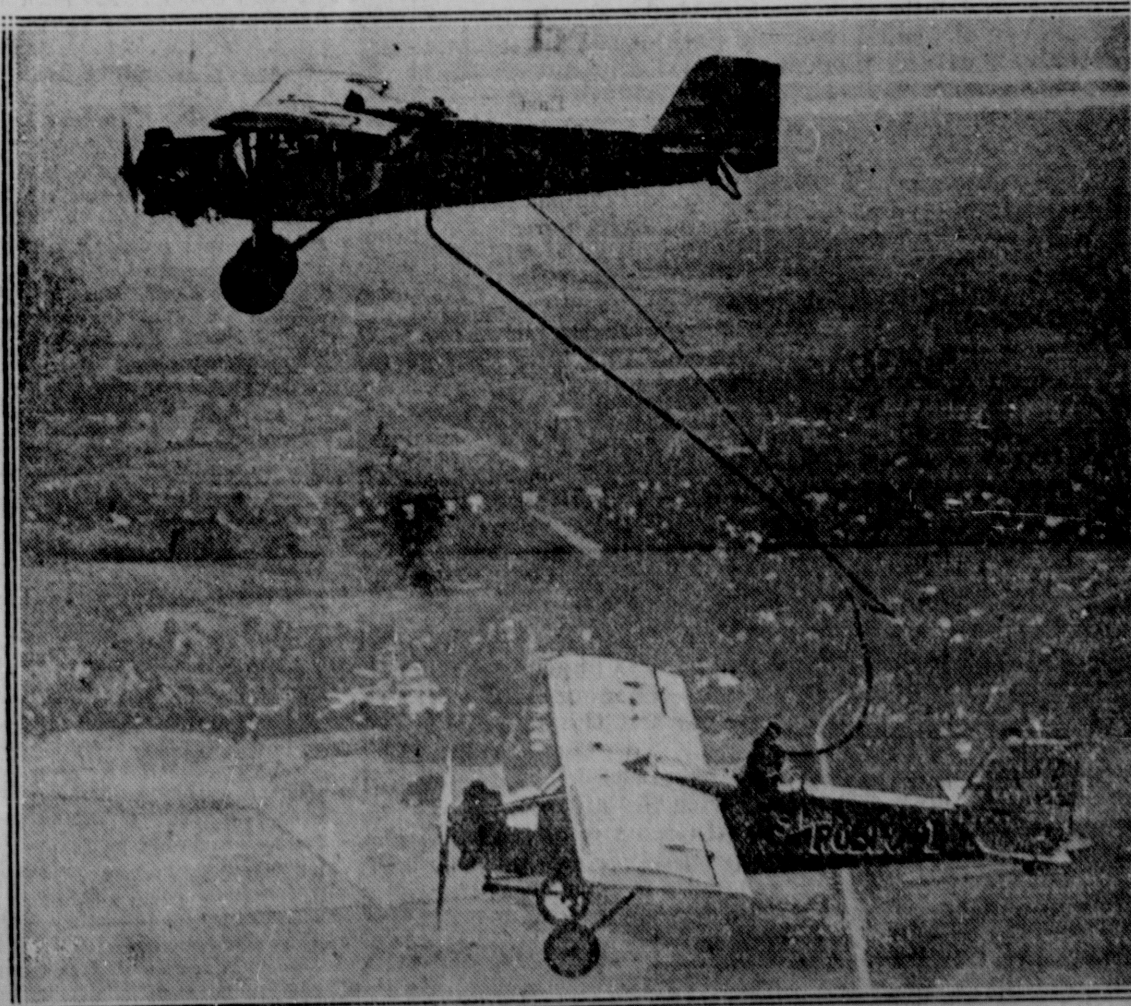
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Can We Afford to Pass This Opportunity?

Saturday representative citizens of Bryan and Brazos county voted to effect a permanent organization for the express purpose of campaigning for a bond issue, to be voted by the taxpayers of the county, for the purpose of improving all the roads of the county. Sentiment at the meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of this move and the program laid down was regarded as offering so many advantages to the people of the county that they would be foolish not to follow it.

The proposition, in brief, is this. Issue bonds in the sum of \$1,250,000, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent and to run for 40 years.

Of this sum \$500,000 is to be used to retire road bonds issued in the past, on which interest is being paid from present tax levies.

\$600,000 is to be turned over to the State Highway Department, which agrees, in turn, to concrete Highways Nos. 6 and 21 from one end of the county to the other, and to build permanent, concrete bridges over the Navasota and Brazos rivers.

\$150,000 of this amount is to be used for the development of lateral roads in those sections of the county which were not included in Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2, which by the terms of the program will be wiped off the county map.

The program estimates that these bonds may be issued and the improvements made by an increase of only 30 cents per \$100 of valuation in present taxes for road purposes, or a total tax for this purpose of approximately 70 cents on the \$100 valuation in Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 70 cents in the rural sections outside these districts, where it is proposed to spend \$150,000 in order to equalize benefits.

What will be obtained, according to this program, is as follows:

\$270,000 worth of bonds issued by Road District No. 1 and \$56,000 worth of bonds issued by Road District No. 2, for which a tax levy of 40 cents per \$100 of valuation now is being levied, will be retired and the levy included in that necessary for the proposed \$1,250,000 bond issue.

\$169,000 worth of bonds on a county wide issue will be retired and from 15 to 18 cents of the 30 cent county wide road maintenance levy for each \$100 valuation, now being used to pay interest on this amount, will be available for improvement and maintenance of county lateral roads.

In return for the \$600,000 turned over to it, the State Highway Commission will lay modern concrete paving on approximately 58 miles of road, 30 miles on Highway No. 6 and 28 miles on Highway No. 21 and will build at least three permanent concrete bridges spanning the Brazos and Navasota rivers. It is estimated this construction will require at least \$1,300,000 in addition to the \$600,000 supplied by the county, making the proposition of the State Highway Commission better than two to one.

\$150,000 of this bond issue, by the program, will be immediately available for the construction and improvement of lateral roads, tying into the two main arteries east and west and north and south, in the sections of the county not included in present Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

In addition to this sum for laterals, there will be the entire 30 cent tax levy now made for maintenance but of which less than half is now available, and all the income from automobile license fees, which is estimated to average not less than \$30,000 per annum in the next five years period. This money will be expended outside of the city of Bryan solely in the improvement and upkeep of lateral roads, and will approximate \$60,000 per annum.

Taxes will be levied in connection with this bond issue on a county wide valuation of \$10,691,131.

Of this a total of \$4,722,716 lies within the corporate limits of Bryan or is owned by men living within the limits of the city.

Of this total valuation \$3,268,415 is represented by the property owned in Bryan or Brazos county by absentee landlords and by the holdings of the railroad, oil and pipeline and other corporations within the limits of the county.

This leaves a valuation of approximately \$2,700,000 in the rural sections of the county on which the 70 cent levy per \$100 of valuation will be made in exchange for approximately \$2,000,000 worth of hard surfaced roads and permanent bridges, retirement of \$485,000 worth of bonds already outstanding and the fund of \$150,000 immediately available for the improvement of lateral roads in the rural sections outside of Road Districts 1 and 2.

This section, in which an increase of approximately 70 cents per \$100 in the road tax levy will be made, has a valuation of \$1,510,000 for purposes of taxation. This fund of \$150,000 has been set aside in the program in order to equalize the benefits to come to all the county and as a fair return in view of the increased tax levy that will be imposed. In addition this section will get its share of the entire fund resulting from the 30 cent road maintenance tax as well as its share of the steadily mounting revenue from automobile license fees, all of which, by the new law, remains in this county for road improvement and maintenance outside the city of Bryan.

The net result of the proposed bond issue, if it is voted by the people, is that Bryan and foreign corporations will be taxed on a valuation of approximately \$8,000,000 and the rural sections on a valuation of approximately \$2,700,000 for a system of main highways and bridges and improved laterals that will be county wide in scope so that every section and corner of the county will benefit by the road improvement program.

The program as outlined gives the county a better deal from the State Highway Commission than is usually granted, because of factors which do not enter into the picture in the case of most other counties. The rule of the commission is to spend not more than \$2 for \$1 raised by the county but that ratio will be exceeded in the case of Brazos county. It gives the rural sections of the county the first real opportunity, for less money than the work possibly could be done for under different conditions, for immediate and sadly needed lateral road improvement. It puts all sections of the county on an equal basis so far as benefits are concerned; as there was no purpose other than Net results of this program will be an increase in pro-

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Think this proposition over carefully. Consider it from the economic point of view and then from the social point of view. Regard it from your own personal point of view and then consider it as a man of family who desires the best for his children.

Look at it from all angles and then decide whether or not it is too good a proposition to pass up, remembering that if this opportunity is not embraced the refusal to accept it delays indefinitely the day when the people of Brazos county will get out of the mud on to hard-surfaced, all-weather highways serving every section and corner of the county.

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Good Roads and Good Schools

The people of Bryan and Brazos county are just now considering the matter of a comprehensive plan of road improvement for this county, including two concrete main arteries and general improvement of the lateral road system.

In pondering the value of this improvement—whether or not it will be worth what it will cost in increased taxes—there are many things to consider. It is generally admitted that it will permit the farmer to move to and from his residence more freely and with less difficulty at all seasons of the year; that it will give him a better market for his product because it brings his market closer to him by cutting down both time and distance involved in the haul. There are other purely pecuniary advantages that come with improved roads, not the least of which is increased values of farm property, which automatically follows improved roads just as city property takes on added value with improved streets.

But in the final analysis perhaps the greatest boon first class rural roads bring to the rural citizen—more strictly speaking, to the farm boys and girls—is improved educational advantages and facilities.

Last year 124 pupils from rural school districts attended the high school in Bryan. That was approximately a third of the boys and girls who had finished their work in the rural schools the year before. The reason that a greater number of these boys and girls did not go further in school is that in a definite per cent of the cases, all too large, road conditions did not permit daily trips between their homes and Bryan. And there is no question but that if the county were served by two concrete arteries, running east and west and north and south, with an improved, all-weather system of laterals tied into them, many more children would attend high school here and would proceed to better fit themselves for whatever vocation in life they might later find themselves.

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The first meetings will be held Thursday. The schedule for that day calls for meetings at Allen Farm, Millican and Wellborn.

The meeting at Allen Farm will be arranged by John D. Rogers, to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Precinct Committees Named.

The committee at Millican includes K. T. Williams, Sam Dunlap, J. Walter Smith, J. W. Burroughs, and J. S. Sims, who have been asked to call a meeting at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

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Meetings Next Week.

At Steep Hollow a committee including Joe Bond, Coley Powers, I. M. Cook, T. P. Hall and J. T. Tobias has been asked to arrange a meeting for Monday, August 5 at 4 o'clock.

At Reliance a meeting will be called for 8 o'clock, Monday August 5, by committees including C. N. Shealy, J. C. Cloud, C. H. Mathis, Zef Jones and Joe Lloyd.

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At Steele's Store a committee that includes Brazos Varisco, Chas. Niglaszo, Nick Salvato, Roy Robinson and Ross Bonano has been asked to call a meeting for Thursday, August 8, at 4 o'clock.

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The meeting this morning was attended by practically every member of the committee and a full discussion of plans for conducting the campaign engaged the attention of the members during the entire morning. All members pledged full co-operation in the movement and reported many encouraging comments on the program outlined last Saturday.

Bond Issue Favored

The meeting Saturday, attended by approximately 500 representative men and women of Bryan and Brazos county, was practically unanimous in favor of the program set forth by Chairman Travis B. Bryan, of the citizens committee that had worked it out after about six months given to the study of the good roads question in relation to Brazos county. Sentiment was that a permanent organization should be formed at once and a campaign made to put over a bond issue for \$1,250,000. With this end in view John M. Lawrence, nominated by John A. Moore, was elected permanent chairman, and Travis B. Bryan, nominated by Oak McKenzie, was elected secretary.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, seconded by E. H. Astin, the citizens committee, with committees

of five members from each voting precinct in the county, will form the permanent organization to carry on the campaign. It is expected that Mr. Lawrence will name the election district committees within the next day or two.

After accepting the chairmanship Mr. Lawrence asked those present who stood ready to respond to the call of the chairman for work in the proposed campaign to stand up, and all but a corporal's guard responded.

Program Is Outlined

The plan submitted by the citizens committee, stated by Mr. Bryan, was that given publicity Saturday. In brief it calls for a bond issue of \$1,250,000, to bear 5 per cent interest and to run for 40 years. Of this amount \$500,000 is to be used to retire outstanding road bonds issued by Road Districts 1 and 2, which are to be wiped off the map of the county, and the balance of an issue of county wide bonds. The unpaid balance of the three issues aggregates \$485,000. Then \$600,000 will be turned over to the State Highway Commission, which agrees to concrete Highway 6 and 21 throughout their course in Brazos county, build what permanent concrete bridges are necessary across the Navasota and Brazos rivers. The balance of the proposed issue, amounting to \$150,000, will be made available immediately for the improvement and construction of lateral roads in those sections of the county not included in Road Districts 1 and 2.

While there was some discussion of the program before the vote to effect a permanent organization was taken, it either was favorable to the proposition or was in the nature of inquiry to clear up points not clear. The question of what the tax increase would be was raised by A. W. Kinnard, and G. E. Madley asked about the location of the proposed road.

Mr. Kinnard was told that the bond issue could be floated on the basis of approximately a 70 cent levy, per \$100 of valuation, which would mean an increase in taxes of about 30 cents per \$100 of valuation in Road Districts 1 and 2, and 70 cents in other sections of the county where it is proposed to spend \$150,000. Mr. Madley, who stated that residents in the neighborhood of Wellborn and Millican probably would be opposed if the proposed road did not touch those points, was told that the location of the road finally would be decided by the State Highway Commission although the local committee was in a position to make recommendations and to protest against changes thought unwise.

The only note of opposition or of question of the value of the program or of the manner in which it was proposed to use the money raised by the bond issue was sounded by W. S. Barron, representative from this county and speaker of the 41st legislature.

He stated that he did not know whether he was for or against the program, as he had not had opportunity to give it enough study to reach a decision. Mr. Barron objected to the manner in which the proposed bond issue had been allocated in the program. He stated that he believed that the county could get just as much from the State Highway Commission for \$500,000 as had been promised for \$600,000 and that if the lesser amount were given the Commission that the desired work in Brazos county would be forthcoming.

He cited the fact that road work already done in the county, with county funds, never had been considered by the Commission and that the location of A. & M. College here, a state institution which paid no taxes to the county, was another factor to be considered. On these points he was informed that after the citizens committee in conference with the members of the Commission had brought up these points the Commission had decided to cut the county's share of the proposed improvement by \$100,000.

Mr. Barron stated, in connection with his belief that \$100,000 could be saved in the county's share of the cost of the state-built roads, that \$250,000 instead of \$150,000 should be put aside for the improvement of rural roads outside of Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

On this point he was advised by Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Bryan and E. L. Henderson that the committee had planned to hold the issue as low as possible, in order to keep taxes down to the minimum, and that the \$150,000 had been set aside for the purpose stated in order to equalize the benefits received from the bond issue. It was pointed out, also, that the districts in which it was proposed to spend the \$150,000 showed a valuation for purposes of taxation of \$1,510,000 as compared with approximately \$7,000,000 for the sections which had an unpaid balance in outstanding bonds amounting to but \$326,000.

At the end of the discussion Mr. Barron stated that he had had no intention of throwing a bomb into the meeting, but that all he was attempting to bring out was that due consideration be given to the rural population of the county. This, Mr. Lawrence and other members of the committee maintained, had been done.

At this point in the discussion

E. H. Astin raised the question of whether or not the proposition was too good to pass up. He summarized it briefly, showing that the county was getting a better than average deal from the State Highway Commission. He also stated that the condition of Brazos county roads was a matter of adverse state wide comment and that if the people of the county did not embrace this opportunity they would be in the mud for many a year to come.

The chief address of the afternoon was made by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College, who stated that the most important question before the people of Brazos county as well as of Texas and the entire country was that of good roads. "In this 20th century day," he said, "speedy transportation and communication and the means for these were primary necessities."

Good Roads Benefit College
Dr. Walton spoke of the advantage of good roads to A. & M. College. He stated that about 3,000 families had sons in training there and the members of these families as well as thousands of friends desired more or less frequently to visit the college and that most of them traveled by automobile. "Trains," he said, "are used as it serves convenience, but the usual method employed is the automobile and all-weather roads would be of great advantage to the parents and friends of the boys at the college and to those interested in the institution."

Speaking of the program as outlined by Mr. Bryan and the work to be done by the State Highway Commission Dr. Walton stated the members of that body were men of high caliber, interested in good roads development in Texas, and that there was no doubt but that the county would get full value in the work to be done.

Cut Mileage Costs

Discussing the value of good roads to the uses of automobiles Dr. Walton stated that in this day almost every family had one or more cars and with the younger generation making constant use of the machines one could see his machine going or coming almost continually. Figuring on a minimum saving of 2 cents per mile in the operation of machines over hard surfaced or improved roads, as compared with the cost over roads such as are common in Brazos county, he stated that savings per annum would aggregate much more than increased taxes for road improvement. He stated that the average machine traveled from 8,000 to 10,000 miles yearly.

Brazos County Lagging.

Dr. Walton said that Brazos county was far behind other counties in the state, except where taxable values were lower and the class of citizenship not on as high a plane. He also stated that the citizenship of this county should be a forward looking and progressive one and that Texas looks to the people of this county for progress along all lines, including the building of good roads.

Discussing good roads improvement in other states Dr. Walton said he recently had returned from a trip that took him over the good roads of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Maryland. He stated that he found the people not only proud of their modern road systems but that they seemed to be sure that they were a good investment, that would pay satisfactory dividends. Dr. Walton said he found no evidence of regret among any of the citizens he talked with over the investments made in good roads in those states.

Make Happy People.

Speaking of the effect on such improvements on the morale of the people Dr. Walton said that in his experience the happiest people were to be found where roads were best.

Dr. Walton said that in the program outlined he felt that Brazos county had an opportunity not only to show appreciation to all the people of Texas for their investment in this county, by building good roads by which they might visit A. & M. College, but also to serve our own best interests. He said that he felt the proposition of the State Highway Commission to be a good one.

"While it may be our money that is being spent here," he said, "it would be well for us to remember that unless we grasp this opportunity and see to it that it is spent here, we may see the day when our money will be spent in some other county, more wide awake to opportunity than we will have proved ourselves if we turn this one down."

In concluding Dr. Walton said that he had faith in the judgment and vision of the people of Brazos county and that he felt sure when they fully understood the proposition they would be for it. In addition he pledged his fullest effort to the success of the campaign to lift Brazos county out of the mud and give the people a good roads system that would be permanent, and dependable in bad weather as well as in good.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin at the Providence church at Bedias on Sunday night, August 4, conducted by Rev. G. A. Foster, pastor. The public is invited to come and join in the worship. Services every evening at 7:30. There will be special music at each service.

WHELOCK MAN ENDS LIFE BY HANGING SELF

Despondency Over Ill Health Is Given As Cause

WAS LEADING FARMER

J. T. Scasta Had Lived In Brazos County For 56 Years

Joe F. Scasta, age 69 years, 5 months and 22 days, was found dead in the barn at his farm home in the Wheelock community, about 20 miles north of Bryan, Wednesday at noon, July 24.

W. G. Curry, justice of the peace, Wheelock, viewed the body and rendered a verdict of "suicide by hanging." Mr. Scasta seemed in his usual health and spirits, Wednesday morning, and worked with the other men of the farm in the cane fields until the noon hour. Coming with the others to the house for lunch at 12 o'clock, he said he was going to the barn for something and went, the other members of the family suspecting nothing wrong. Two hours later his body was found, with a rope around his neck, and tied to the rafters on the inside of the barn. Members of Mr. Scasta's family state that ill health was the cause of the suicide, and that he had talked about it several times.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from his late residence with interment made in the Wheelock cemetery under direction of McCulloch-Dansby Company of Bryan.

Joe F. Scasta was born in Europe and came to the United States in the year 1873 and had been a resident of Brazos county for 56 years. Beside his widow, the deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters: Pete, Joe and Frank Scasta of Wheelock, Ed Scasta of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Joe Schovajsa and Mrs. Albert Novak of Bryan.

Mr. Scasta, who formerly lived in the Steep Hollow community, moved to the Wheelock section where he acquired a fine farm and other property and was regarded as one of the leading farmers of the county. Some years ago he was written up in the Bryan Daily Eagle as the best farmer in Brazos county. Known to his intimates as "Big Joe" he had been a familiar figure in Bryan for many years and was in the city only a few days ago.

Dairyland Tour Will Be Started Monday, Aug. 12

Brazos county farmers and business men plan to make a dairy inspection trip, leaving Bryan Monday, August 12, and visiting a number of localities in Texas where the dairy business has been developed to a productive and profitable point. This decision was reached at a meeting of farmers held Saturday.

Next Saturday afternoon another meeting will be held in the office of County Agent C. L. Beason, at which time the list of those who intend to go will be finally made up and a decision as to whether to make the trip by bus or automobile will be reached.

Among farmers who plan to make the trip are Emmet Holland, W. E. Graham, J. M. Atkins, P. R. Keith, Luther Holligan, Z. L. Jones, J. J. Jones, M. B. Easters, Ed Chytil and George W. Johnson. Business men representing the chamber of commerce and the Rotary and Lions clubs also will be asked to join the party.

Points it is proposed to visit include Round Rock, Austin, San Antonio, Falfurrias, Kingsville, Cuero and others.

BRYAN NEGRO CHARGED IN LIQUOR VIOLATION CASE

Johnny Phillips, negro, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Lon Baker, Constable Horace Reed and Officers Cheatham and Tillis and lodged in the county jail charged with violations of the prohibition laws. He will be brought before Justice J. T. McGee next week on charges of manufacturing, possession and selling.

TAYLOR NOT GUILTY ON ILLEGAL SEINE CHARGE

A. E. Taylor, charged by Game Warden J. B. Conlee with possessing a seine with a mesh smaller than that provided by law, was found not guilty by a jury in Justice J. T. McGee's court Wednesday afternoon.

The case of H. M. Hodnett, charged with the same offense by the game warden, was continued.

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Can We Afford to Pass This Opportunity?

Saturday representative citizens of Bryan and Brazos county voted to effect a permanent organization for the express purpose of campaigning for a bond issue, to be voted by the taxpayers of the county, for the purpose of improving all the roads of the county. Sentiment at the meeting was overwhelmingly in favor of this move and the program laid down was regarded as offering so many advantages to the people of the county that they would be foolish not to follow it.

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The program estimates that these bonds may be issued and the improvements made by an increase of only 30 cents per \$100 of valuation in present taxes for road purposes, or a total tax for this purpose of approximately 70 cents on the \$100 valuation in Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 70 cents in the rural sections outside these districts, where it is proposed to spend \$150,000 in order to equalize benefits.

What will be obtained, according to this program, is as follows:

\$270,000 worth of bonds issued by Road District No. 1 and \$56,000 worth of bonds issued by Road District No. 2, for which a tax levy of 40 cents per \$100 of valuation now is being levied, will be retired and the levy included in that necessary for the proposed \$1,250,000 bond issue.

\$169,000 worth of bonds on a county wide issue will be retired and from 15 to 18 cents of the 30 cent county wide road maintenance levy for each \$100 valuation, now being used to pay interest on this amount, will be available for improvement and maintenance of county lateral roads.

In return for the \$600,000 turned over to it, the State Highway Commission will lay modern concrete paving on approximately 58 miles of road, 30 miles on Highway No. 6 and 28 miles on Highway No. 21 and will build at least three permanent concrete bridges spanning the Brazos and Navasota rivers. It is estimated this construction will require at least \$1,300,000 in addition to the \$600,000 supplied by the county, making the proposition of the State Highway Commission better than two to one.

\$150,000 of this bond issue, by the program, will be immediately available for the construction and improvement of lateral roads, tying into the two main arteries east and west and north and south, in the sections of the county not included in present Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

In addition to this sum for laterals, there will be the entire 30 cent tax levy now made for maintenance but of which less than half is now available, and all the income from automobile license fees, which is estimated to average not less than \$30,000 per annum in the next five years period. This money will be expended outside of the city of Bryan solely in the improvement and upkeep of lateral roads, and will approximate \$60,000 per annum.

Taxes will be levied in connection with this bond issue on a county wide valuation of \$10,691,131.

Of this a total of \$4,722,716 lies within the corporate limits of Bryan or is owned by men living within the limits of the city.

Of this total valuation \$3,268,415 is represented by the property owned in Bryan or Brazos county by absentee landlords and by the holdings of the railroad, oil and pipeline and other corporations within the limits of the county.

This leaves a valuation of approximately \$2,700,000 in the rural sections of the county on which the 70 cent levy per \$100 of valuation will be made in exchange for approximately \$2,000,000 worth of hard surfaced roads and permanent bridges, retirement of \$485,000 worth of bonds already outstanding and the fund of \$150,000 immediately available for the improvement of lateral roads in the rural sections outside of Road Districts 1 and 2.

This section, in which an increase of approximately 70 cents per \$100 in the road tax levy will be made, has a valuation of \$1,510,000 for purposes of taxation. This fund of \$150,000 has been set aside in the program in order to equalize the benefits to come to all the county and as a fair return in view of the increased tax levy that will be imposed. In addition this section will get its share of the entire fund resulting from the 30 cent road maintenance tax as well as its share of the steadily mounting revenue from automobile license fees, all of which, by the new law, remains in this county for road improvement and maintenance outside the city of Bryan.

The net result of the proposed bond issue, if it is voted by the people, is that Bryan and foreign corporations will be taxed on a valuation of approximately \$8,000,000 and the rural sections on a valuation of approximately \$2,700,000 for a system of main highways and bridges and improved laterals that will be county wide in scope so that every section and corner of the county will benefit by the road improvement program.

The program as outlined gives the county a better deal from the State Highway Commission than is usually granted, because of factors which do not enter into the picture in the case of most other counties. The rule of the commission is to spend not more than \$2 for \$1 raised by the county but that ratio will be exceeded in the case of Brazos county. It gives the rural sections of the county the real opportunity, for less money than the work possibly could be done for under different conditions, for immediate and sadly needed lateral road improvement. It puts all sections of the county on an equal basis so far as benefits are concerned, as there was no purpose other than Net results of this program will be an increase in pro-

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Think this proposition over carefully. Consider it from the economic point of view and then from the social point of view. Regard it from your own personal point of view and then consider it as a man of family who desires the best for his children.

Look at it from all angles and then decide whether or not it is too good a proposition to pass up, remembering that if this opportunity is not embraced the refusal to accept it delays indefinitely the day when the people of Brazos county will get out of the mud on to hard-surfaced, all-weather highways serving every section and corner of the county.

Good Roads and Good Schools

The people of Bryan and Brazos county are just now considering the matter of a comprehensive plan of road improvement for this county, including two concrete main arteries and general improvement of the lateral road system.

In pondering the value of this improvement—whether or not it will be worth what it will cost in increased taxes—there are many things to consider. It is generally admitted that it will permit the farmer to move to and from his residence more freely and with less difficulty at all seasons of the year; that it will give him a better market for his product because it brings his market closer to him by cutting down both time and distance involved in the haul. There are other purely pecuniary advantages that come with improved roads, not the least of which is increased values of farm property, which automatically follows improved roads just as city property takes on added value with improved streets.

But in the final analysis perhaps the greatest boon first class rural roads bring to the rural citizen—more strictly speaking, to the farm boys and girls—is improved educational advantages and facilities.

Last year 124 pupils from rural school districts attended the high school in Bryan. That was approximately a third of the boys and girls who had finished their work in the rural schools the year before. The reason that a greater number of these boys and girls did not go further in school is that in a definite per cent of the cases, all too large, road conditions did not permit daily trips between their homes and Bryan. And there is no question but that if the county were served by two concrete arteries, running east and west and north and south, with an improved, all-weather system of laterals tied into them, many more children would attend high school here and would proceed to better fit themselves for whatever vocation in life they might later find themselves.

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PLAN MANY MEETINGS

Committees Named in All Sections for Purpose

Arrangements were made this morning, at a meeting of the citizens committee which is promoting the campaign for a county wide bond issue of \$1,250,000 for good roads, for a series of meetings in each voting precinct of the county, to begin Thursday. General Chairman John M. Lawrence named committees in each precinct to arrange the meetings, which will be attended by delegations of Bryan citizens, and at which a full discussion of the proposed good roads program will be had. This arrangement follows the mass meeting Saturday afternoon at which the proposal to carry on a campaign for the bond issue was favored by an overwhelming vote.

The first meetings will be held Thursday. The schedule for that day calls for meetings at Allen Farm, Millican and Wellborn.

The meeting at Allen Farm will be arranged by John D. Rogers, to be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Precinct Committees Named.

The committee at Millican includes K. T. Williams, Sam Dunlap, J. Walter Smith, J. W. Burroughs, and J. S. Sims, who have been asked to call a meeting at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

At Wellborn a committee including P. L. Barron, Guy Neeley, D. R. Royder, W. E. Graham, August Straub and L. B. Todd has been asked to call a meeting for 8 o'clock Thursday night.

At College Station a committee including V. J. Boriskie, J. L. Stansley, J. M. Atkins and W. C. Boyett has been asked to call a meeting in Bohemian hall for 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

At Harvey the committee including A. C. Williams, Hardy Weedon, N. C. Cole, Edgar Peters and O. Andrews has been asked to call a meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Meetings Next Week.

At Steep Hollow a committee including Joe Bond, Coley Powers, L. M. Cook, T. P. Hall and J. T. Tobias has been asked to arrange a meeting for Monday, August 5 at 4 o'clock.

At Reliance a meeting will be called for 8 o'clock, Monday August 5 by committee including C. N. Shealy, J. C. Cloud, C. H. Mathis, Zef Jones and Joe Lloyd.

At Kurten a committee including Will Conrad, Jas. Lang, Otto Hagens, W. H. Buchanan and Charles Gerke has been asked to call a meeting at 4 o'clock Tuesday August 6.

At Macy-Edge a committee including Frank Rychlik, M. G. Closs, John E. Payne, T. W. Frame and Lee Lys has been asked to call a meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, August 6.

At Tabor a committee including Walter Armstrong, J. W. Harris, C. E. Locke, Ed Schramm, Will Freeman and Marvin Thompson has been asked to call a meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, August 7.

At Steele's Store a committee that includes Brazos Varisco, Chas. Nigilazzo, Nick Salvato, Roy Robinson and Ross Bonano has been asked to call a meeting for Thursday, August 8, at 4 o'clock.

At Smetana a committee that includes John Kopecky, Charles Merka, J. N. Sramek, J. H. Wehrman, Frank Kre, Gib Cunningham, and John Stabler has been asked to call a meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday night, August 8.

The meeting this morning was attended by practically every member of the committee and a full discussion of plans for conducting the campaign engaged the attention of the members during the entire morning. All members pledged full co-operation in the movement and reported many encouraging comments on the program outlined last Saturday.

Bond Issue Favored

The meeting Saturday, attended by approximately 500 representative men and women of Bryan and Brazos county, was practically unanimous in favor of the program set forth by Chairman Travis B. Bryan, of the citizens committee that had worked it out after about six months given to the study of the good roads question in relation to Brazos county. Sentiment was that a permanent organization should be formed at once and a campaign made to put over a bond issue for \$1,250,000. With this end in view John M. Lawrence, nominated by John A. Moore, was elected permanent chairman, and Travis B. Bryan, nominated by Oak McKenzie, was elected secretary.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie, amended by E. H. Astin, the citi-

zens committee, with committees of five members from each voting precinct in the county, will form the permanent organization to carry on the campaign. It is expected that Mr. Lawrence will name the election district committees within the next day or two.

After accepting the chairmanship Mr. Lawrence asked those present who stood ready to respond to the call of the chairman for work in the proposed campaign to stand up, and all but a corporal's guard responded.

Program Is Outlined

The plan submitted by the citizens committee, stated by Mr. Bryan, was that given publicity Saturday. In brief it calls for a bond issue of \$1,250,000, to bear 5 per cent interest and to run for 40 years. Of this amount \$500,000 is to be used to retire outstanding road bonds issued by Road Districts 1 and 2, which are to be wiped off the map of the county, and the balance of an issue of county wide bonds. The unpaid balance of the three issues aggregates \$485,000. Then \$600,000 will be turned over to the State Highway Commission, which agrees to concrete Highway 6 and 21 throughout their course in Brazos county, build what permanent concrete bridges are necessary across the Navasota and Brazos rivers. The balance of the proposed issue, amounting to \$150,000, will be made available immediately for the improvement and construction of lateral roads in those sections of the county not included in Road Districts 1 and 2.

While there was some discussion of the program before the vote to effect a permanent organization was taken, it either was favorable to the proposition or was in the nature of inquiry to clear up points not clear. The question of what the tax increase would be was raised by A. W. Kinnard, and G. E. Madley asked about the location of the proposed road.

Mr. Kinnard was told that the bond issue could be floated on the basis of approximately a 70 cent levy, per \$100 of valuation, which would mean an increase in taxes of about 30 cents per \$100 of valuation in Road Districts 1 and 2, and 70 cents in other sections of the county where it is proposed to spend \$150,000. Mr. Madley, who stated that residents in the neighborhood of Wellborn and Millican probably would be opposed if the proposed road did not touch those points, was told that the location of the road finally would be decided by the State Highway Commission although the local committee was in a position to make recommendations and to protest against changes thought unwise.

The only note of opposition or of question of the value of the program or of the manner in which it was proposed to use the money raised by the bond issue was sounded by W. S. Barron, representative from this county and speaker of the 41st legislature.

He stated that he did not know whether he was for or against the program, as he had not had opportunity to give it enough study to reach a decision. Mr. Barron objected to the manner in which the proposed bond issue had been allocated in the program. He stated that he believed that the county could get just as much from the State Highway Commission for \$500,000 as had been promised for \$600,000 and that if the lesser amount were given the Commission that the desired work in Brazos county would be forthcoming.

He cited the fact that road work already done in the county, with county funds, never had been considered by the Commission and that the location of A. & M. College here, a state institution which paid no taxes to the county, was another factor to be considered. On these points he was informed that after the citizens committee in conference with the members of the Commission had brought up these points the Commission had decided to cut the county's share of the proposed improvement by \$100,000.

Mr. Barron stated, in connection with his belief that \$100,000 could be saved in the county's share of the cost of the state-built roads, that \$250,000 instead of \$150,000 should be put aside for the improvement of rural roads outside of Road Districts Nos. 1 and 2.

On this point he was advised by Mr. Lawrence, Mr. Bryan and P. L. Henderson that the committee had planned to hold the issue as low as possible, in order to keep taxes down to the minimum, and that the \$150,000 had been set aside for the purpose stated in order to equalize the benefits received from the bond issue. It was pointed out, also, that the districts in which it was proposed to spend the \$150,000 showed a valuation for purposes of taxation of \$1,510,000 as compared with approximately \$7,000,000 for the sections which had an unpaid balance in outstanding bonds amounting to but \$326,000.

At the end of the discussion Mr. Barron stated that he had had no intention of throwing a bomb into the meeting, but that all he was attempting to bring out was that due consideration be given to the rural population of the county. This, Mr. Lawrence and other members of the committee maintained, had been done.

At this point in the discussion

E. H. Astin raised the question of whether or not the proposition was too good to pass up. He summarized it briefly, showing that the county was getting a better than average deal from the State Highway Commission. He also stated that the condition of Brazos county roads was a matter of adverse state wide comment and that if the people of the county did not embrace this opportunity they would be in the mud for many a year to come.

The chief address of the afternoon was made by Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College, who stated that the most important question before the people of Brazos county as well as of Texas and the entire country was that of good roads. "In this 20th century day," he said, "speedy transportation and communication and the means for these were primary necessities."

Good Roads Benefit College

Dr. Walton spoke of the advantage of good roads to A. & M. College. He stated that about 3,000 families had sons in training there and the members of these families as well as thousands of friends desired more or less frequently to visit the college and that most of them traveled by automobile. "Trains," he said, "are used as it serves convenience, but the usual method employed in the automobile and all-weather roads would be of great advantage to the parents and friends of the boys at the college and to those interested in the institution."

Speaking of the program as outlined by Mr. Bryan and the work to be done by the State Highway Commission Dr. Walton stated the members of that body were men of high caliber, interested in good roads development in Texas, and that there was no doubt but that the county would get full value in the work to be done.

Cut Mileage Costs

Discussing the value of good roads to the uses of automobiles Dr. Walton stated that in this day almost every family had one or more cars and with the younger generation making constant use of the machines one could see his machine going or coming almost continually. Figuring on a minimum saving of 2 cents per mile in the operation of machines over hard surfaced or improved roads, as compared with the cost over roads such as are common in Brazos county, he stated that savings per annum would aggregate much more than increased taxes for road improvement. He stated that the average machine traveled from 8,000 to 10,000 miles yearly.

Brazos County Laggings.

Dr. Walton said that Brazos county was far behind other counties in the state, except where taxable values were lower and the class of citizenship not on as high a plane. He also stated that the citizenship of this county should be a forward looking and progressive one and that Texas looks to the people of this county for progress along all lines, including the building of good roads.

Discussing good roads improvement in other states Dr. Walton said he recently had returned from a trip that took him over the good roads of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Maryland. He stated that he found the people not only proud of their modern road systems but that they seemed to be sure that they were a good investment, that would pay satisfactory dividends. Dr. Walton said he found no evidence of regret among any of the citizens he talked with over the investments made in good roads in those states.

Make Happy People.

Speaking of the effect on such improvements on the morale of the people Dr. Walton said that in his experience the happiest people were to be found where roads were best.

Dr. Walton said that in the program outlined he felt that Brazos county had an opportunity not only to show appreciation to all the people of Texas for their investment in this county, by building good roads by which they might visit A. & M. College, but also to serve our own best interests. He said that he felt the proposition of the State Highway Commission to be a good one.

"While it may be our money that is being spent here," he said, "it would be well for us to remember that unless we grasp this opportunity and see to it that it is spent here, we may see the day when our money will be spent in some other county, more wide awake to opportunity than we will have proved ourselves if we turn this one down."

In concluding Dr. Walton said that he had faith in the judgment and vision of the people of Brazos county and that he felt sure when they fully understood the proposition they would be for it. In addition he pledged his fullest effort to the success of the campaign to lift Brazos county out of the mud and give the people a good roads system that would be permanent, and dependable in bad weather as well as in good.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival services will begin at the Providence church at Bedias on Sunday night, August 4, conducted by Rev. G. A. Foster, pastor. The public is invited to come and join in the worship. Services every evening at 7:30. There will be special music at each service.

WHELOCK MAN ENDS LIFE BY HANGING SELF

Despondency Over Ill Health Is Given As Cause

WAS LEADING FARMER

J. T. Scasta Had Lived In Brazos County For 56 Years

Joe F. Scasta, age 69 years, 5 months and 22 days, was found dead in the barn at his farm home in the Wheelock community, about 20 miles north of Bryan, Wednesday at noon, July 24.

W. G. Curry, justice of the peace, Wheelock, viewed the body and rendered a verdict of "suicide by hanging." Mr. Scasta seemed in his usual health and spirits, Wednesday morning, and worked with the other men of the farm in the cane fields until the noon hour. Coming with the others to the house for lunch at 12 o'clock, he said he was going to the barn for something and went, the other members of the family suspecting nothing wrong. Two hours later his body was found, with a rope around his neck, and tied to the rafters on the inside of the barn. Members of Mr. Scasta's family state that ill health was the cause of the suicide, and that he had talked about it several times.

Funeral services for the deceased were held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock from his late residence with interment made in the Wheelock cemetery under direction of McCulloch-Dansby Company of Bryan.

Joe F. Scasta was born in Europe and came to the United States in the year 1873 and had been a resident of Brazos county for 56 years. Beside his widow, the deceased is survived by four sons and two daughters: Pete, Joe and Frank Scasta of Wheelock, Ed Scasta of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Joe Schovajsa and Mrs. Albert Novak of Bryan.

Mr. Scasta, who formerly lived in the Steep Hollow community, moved to the Wheelock section where he acquired a fine farm and other property and was regarded as one of the leading farmers of the county. Some years ago he was written up in the Bryan Daily Eagle as the best farmer in Brazos county. Known to his intimates as "Big Joe" he had been a familiar figure in Bryan for many years and was in the city only a few days ago.

Dairyland Tour Will Be Started Monday, Aug. 12

Brazos county farmers and business men plan to make a dairy inspection trip, leaving Bryan Monday, August 12, and visiting a number of localities in Texas where the dairy business has been developed to a productive and profitable point. This decision was reached at a meeting of farmers held Saturday.

Next Saturday afternoon another meeting will be held in the office of County Agent C. L. Beason, at which time the list of those who intend to go will be finally made up and a decision as to whether to make the trip by bus or automobile will be reached.

Among farmers who plan to make the trip are Emmet Holland, W. E. Graham, J. M. Atkins, P. R. Keith, Luther Holligan, Z. L. Jones, J. J. Jones, M. B. Easters, Ed Chytil and George W. Johnson. Business men representing the chamber of commerce and the Rotary and Lions clubs also will be asked to join the party.

Points it is proposed to visit include Round Rock, Austin, San Antonio, Falfurrias, Kingsville, Cuero and others.

BRYAN NEGRO CHARGED IN LIQUOR VIOLATION CASE

Johnny Phillips, negro, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriff Lon Baker, Constable Horace Reed and Officers Cheatham and Tillis and lodged in the county jail charged with violations of the prohibition laws. He will be brought before Justice J. T. McGee next week on charges of manufacturing, possession and selling.

TAYLOR NOT GUILTY ON ILLEGAL SEINE CHARGE

A. E. Taylor, charged by Game Warden J. B. Conlee with possessing a seine with a mesh smaller than that provided by law, was found not guilty by a jury in Justice J. T. McGee's court Wednesday afternoon. The case of H. M. Hodnett, charged with the same offense by the game warden, was continued.

Greater Production Per Acre and Per Hour of Man Power Ambition Of Farmers Leaving One Crop Plan

BY NELL BENTLEY

Out in the wide open spaces where they used to think that the acre of ground furnished about the right area for cussin' the cat, they have begun to think in terms of intensified farm operations and the demonstration unit of the Week's poultry colony, located a few miles out of Wichita Falls, is now ready for inspection by the public and prospective buyers of colony units.

We hold a vivid mind picture of a mesquite flats west of Wichita Falls a few years ago when about the greatest compliment one might pay that section was that it would be a convenient place to lose one's hat on a windy day. Today, Chas. Weeks, who has already established several paying poultry colonies in central and southern California, proposes to demonstrate that a family can produce a comfortable living there on a plot of ground measuring 100 feet by 250 feet. This space is to provide quarters for about 2,000 laying hens and grow vegetables and fruits for the family as well as green stuff and considerable other food for the poultry.

The Weela colony is located in a section now being served by the irrigation project provided for from Lake Kemp, and the production will be held at maximum volume through the application of fertilizer from the poultry yards and the use of water in abundance and whenever required. It is true that a few such units as Weeks has established, operating independently, and scattered about over considerable area, would not prove profitable, but according to the plan there are to be many of these uniform plots in operation the owners of which are to buy supplies and sell output through a community organization, every branch of which is to be in charge of an expert in that line.

One of the unique features of a Weeks colony is the community educational center maintained for the instruction and advice of colony residents in matters pertaining to feeding, breeding, disease control, marketing, etc. Supplies are issued and sales of products are made through offices in charge of individuals who will devote their entire time and effort to the details connected with the business of buying supplies with greatest economy and marketing the output from the colony with the greatest degree of profit.

Spread Butter Too Thin

Most Brazos county farmers would be reluctant to attempt making a living on 25,000 square feet of land and without irrigation facilities, they would probably not be able to "make the grade," yet a casual survey of the situation here leaves one feeling that we go to the other extreme and cover too much territory per production unit. In other words we spread our butter too thin. Surely none will dispute that we need to begin thinking in terms of greater production per acre and greater production per man hour of labor expended in farming operations.

Pigs, poultry and cows might be combined with the growing of cotton and feed crops here to the profit and advantage of all concerned. Brazos county soil is fast approaching the point where farming it will be unprofitable without the application of commercial fertilizer or barnyard manure. A farming program that includes poultry and livestock will add fertility to the soil as well as provide an annual income in stock and products that may be marketed to advantage and, meanwhile, will supply an abundance of meat, poultry products and dairy products for the family table.

H. H. Williams, vice director of Extension Service at A. & M. College, has recently returned from a trip into southern Alabama. He reports that crops are considered to be the best there this year of any time since the Civil War. One-half bale of cotton per acre will be a universal yield in that region. Soil and climatic conditions in southern Alabama are very similar to ours, says Mr. Williams, and he attributes the better yields and more prosperous general condition among farmers there to the fact that they have adopted the practice of farming smaller areas, applying fertilizer and using intensive cultivation methods.

During this particular season, there has been just the right amount of rainfall and yields will be at maximum figures due to the combination of efficient methods and adequate moisture.

Livestock raising, dairying, hogs and poultry have become a part of every farm's program in that section of Alabama, according to Mr. Williams.

Ticks Hurt Cotton Farmers
"Even the cotton farmer will be helped by tick eradication and dairy development," says B. B. Jones, agricultural director with the Association of Commerce at New Orleans. Mr. Jones holds that even though a cotton farmer has cattle on his farm the profits from his crop are reduced through tick infestation in Louisiana, since part of the income from cotton depends upon the demand for cotton seed meal and hulls for stock

feed, and dairymen today depend largely upon these products for the concentrates that are required in maximum milk producing rations.

His argument is that if the state of Louisiana were free from ticks and dairy farming were going on as an allied line to poultry production, the increased demand and consumption of cotton seed meal and hulls and this naturally would assure a good price for these products. Mr. Jones relates that a survey conducted in a north Louisiana parish that is tick free and where dairy farming is developing rapidly showed nearly three times as many cows as in other and tick infested parishes. If consumption of cotton seed meal and hulls were affixed to favor tick eradication work, says Mr. Jones.

Dairying in "Sugar Bowl"
La Fourche and Terrebonne parishes in southern Louisiana have long been famous for the production of sugar cane and sugar. They are now entering the field of cream production and a check on the results of introducing some pure bred dairy stock and establishing cream markets there shows that farmers of that section previously considered backward in the matter of agricultural progress are finding carrying a convenient and profitable side line to the recognized cash crop of cane there. As Mr. Jones put it, they will have cream as well as sugar for their coffee in these parishes from this time forward.

Why Canned Cream?
Texas and Brazos county may well profit from the experience of other southern sections where the one crop farming system has set its stamp of suspended progress. We venture that there are grown boys and girls on Brazos county farms who hardly know what fresh cream tastes like. They are used to pouring their cream from a tin can. Wouldn't a little real cream taste good in coffee right here in Brazos county? And wouldn't that weekly cream check be a windfall to many farm families in this vicinity?

Revival Service At Cottonwood Closed Sunday

The revival service which has been in progress at Cottonwood church for the past week was brought to a close on Sunday evening is a joint service conducted at the Baptist church at College Station.

Music for the occasion was directed by Roland Crenshaw of Cottonwood and special musical numbers were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw.

At the close of the services which were largely attended by members of the Cottonwood and College congregations as well as by visitors on the campus for the Farmers' Short Course, a baptismal service was held for the 5 candidates for baptism from Cottonwood and two from College.

Local Musicians Urged To Enter National Contest

The young singers of Bryan and Brazos county will have opportunity again this year to enter the contest sponsored by the Atwater Kent Foundation to encourage talent in music and to give to the winners in the contest further advantages and recognition. The 1928 contest in Bryan is most pleasantly remembered and the 1929 contest gives promise of being even larger than that of last year.

Mrs. Roy Danforth of this city has been appointed local chairman of the Atwater Kent Foundation contest; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, audition chairman; Miss Lelia Griffin, survey chairman, and Henry S. Locke, publicity chairman. The contest will be held the first or second week in September. All young singers between the ages of 18 and 25 years are urged to get in touch with Miss Lelia Griffin and prepare themselves to take part in the local contest.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. HAS PICNIC ON BRAZOS RIVER MONDAY

The senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful sunset picnic at Pitts Bridge on the Brazos River Monday evening, followed by a social meeting held on the banks of the river at which all had a pleasant time. Mrs. Travis B. Bryan and Fat Newton chartered the young folk and are planning further social affairs for the crowd during the summer.

A classified ad in the Eagle will get quick results.

ABILITY OF FARM BOARD IS DOUBTED

To Work Relief in Case of Over Supply

AGRICULTURAL TREND

General Theme of the General Sessions This Morning

(Special to The Eagle)

COLLEGE STATION, July 30. "The Agricultural Trend" was the general theme about which discussion at the Tuesday morning general session of the Farmers Short Course, A. and M. College of Texas, revolved. King Cotton came in for a major portion of attention from the speakers who included: Col. Clarence Ousley, director of highways and forestry, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview, who spoke on "Agricultural Legislation"; J. D. Colgin, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Dallas, whose subject was "The Trend in Cooperative Marketing"; H. G. Safford, president American Cotton Shippers Association, Houston, who spoke on "The Cotton Industry and its Future"; and Prof. John A. Todd, principal City Schools of Commerce, Liverpool, England, international authority on cotton.

"The great fundamental factor in the problem of farm relief is the occasional surplus caused by exceptional weather and pest conditions," said Col. Ousley. "For example we have a cotton acreage this year slightly in excess of the acreage last year. Weather and pest conditions between now and maturity may give us a yield of 14,000,000 bales or a yield of 20,000,000 bales of cotton. The maximum yield would give us a destructive surplus. The minimum yield would cause somewhat of a cotton famine. It shall be curious to see what the Farm Board will be able to do in the event of a destructive surplus of cotton, of wheat, or any other farm commodity."

Col. Ousley characterized the Farm Board as "a well intended effort to do something without quite knowing what or how to do it." Mr. Safford made a plea for closer cooperation between the cotton merchant and the cotton grower. The cotton merchant is not the natural enemy of the cotton grower, as may have been felt by some, but on the contrary the prosperity of the cotton merchant and the cotton grower develops together, he said.

R. K. Lancaster, rural organizer, Extension Service, presided at the morning general session.

10 Commandments For Saving Given To 4-H Club Girls

COLLEGE STATION, July 31. Girls attending the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College were told that haphazard saving and spending often brings grief and that a budget is the thing for all except millionaires. The speaker was Mrs. Lily Pearl Chamberlain of the North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.

"To care for your nest egg," she said, "so that it will finally hatch into a comfortable competency, you must learn and follow the ten financial commandments. They are: (1) work and earn, (2) make a budget (3) record expenditures, (4) have a bank account, (5) carry life insurance, (6) make a will, (7) own your own home, (8) invest in reliable securities, (9) pay your bills promptly and (10) share with others."

26 Conversions Follow Revival By Rev. R. E. Day

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who is on his annual vacation of one month, spent two weeks of the time conducting revival meetings at Bullard and Laneville, two small country churches in Smith county. Twenty-six additions to the church are reported by Rev. Day as a result of the meetings and much spiritual interest aroused among the membership.

Rev. Day returned to Bryan last Thursday, sick with cold and fever, and has been confined to his home. He was much better today, however, and with his family, left in their car this afternoon for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will spend the remaining days of his vacation in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Groves. The Days expect to return to Bryan early next week.

Pet Canary Bird, Caught by Turtle, Almost Swallowed and Drawn Under Water, Is Rescued and Still Sings

A bird story and not a "fish" story leads in interest in Bryan today. At the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Jones on the Brazos river, a canary bird got out of its cage as it was hanging on the gallery of the farm house and flew to a little tank of water nearby. Across the little tank, dividing it between two small pastures, a barbed wire was stretched. The canary bird lit on the barbed wire.

A turtle in the water saw the canary bird, swam up to the surface and grabbed the bird in his mouth, catching the bird's tail feathers first. The turtle, with the bird in his mouth, was seen to go under the muddy water by a Bohemian farm boy standing nearby. Plunging into the water the Bohemian boy succeeded in catching the turtle and bringing it and the bird, which was still in the turtle's mouth, out of the water. Cutting off the turtle's head, the canary bird was released, after having been almost swallowed by the turtle. Only the bird's head was out of the turtle's mouth when it was rescued. The blood was washed off the canary and she was returned to her cage uninjured and is still living and singing every day.

12 FOOT DROP WRECKS AUTO; TWO ARE HURT

BRYAN WOMAN AND DAUGHTER OF MART NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Bryan and Mrs. Beverly Tucker of Mart, and a colored girl who was with them, were all injured Monday afternoon when their car went over a 12-foot embankment, on the highway just north of Calvert.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker and her daughter-in-law were driving from Bryan to Mart, when the accident occurred. Mrs. Tucker, Sr., who was sitting with her daughter on the front seat, tried to move some bundles and a thermos jug in the bottom of the car so that her feet would be more comfortable. Mrs. Tucker, Jr., who was driving, tried to assist in moving the bundles and turned the steering wheel in the same direction as she turned the bundles.

This directed the car to the right and it struck the butt end of a bridge. The timbers of the bridge gave way under the weight of the impact and the car and occupants went into the ditch 12 feet below. Fortunately, Mrs. Tucker Jr., was driving slowly when the accident occurred, otherwise all might have been killed.

Mrs. Tucker Sr., suffered many bad bruises and a seriously wrenched spine; Mrs. Tucker Jr. received several bad cuts and bruises and the colored girl who was on the rear seat of the car was seriously hurt, with two long gashes on her leg, and several teeth were knocked out. The car, new and shining, when they started on the trip, was completely demolished.

The injured ones were brought back to Bryan by Calvert friends and are recuperating at the home of Mrs. Tucker Sr., in the eastern part of the city at this time.

Crop Rotation Grows Valuable On Texas Farms

(Special to The Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, July 31. Crop rotation is becoming of increasing importance on many Texas farms, not only because of its value in producing larger yields but for various other practical reasons also. E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, pointed out in addressing the farm crops division of the Farmers Short Course here Monday. Advantages of a good rotation or cropping system, in addition to increased yields to the acre, were cited by Mr. Miller as follows: Aid in the control of insect pests and plant diseases, help in keeping down weeds, use of a legume or soil building crop such as cowpeas, soy beans, sweet clover and the like, and better distribution of labor on the farm.

Experiments by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the blackland substation near Temple showed big increase in acre yield and the largest net profits in the rotation of cotton, corn and oats. Mr. Miller said. "In this rotation," he added, "the average yields to the acre over a period of ten years were 276 pounds of lint cotton, 34.3 bushels of corn and 32 bushels of oats as contrasted with 142 pounds of lint cotton, 19.3 bushels of corn and 27.3 bushels of oats with continuous cropping. Every acre in this rotation made an average profit of \$15.96 whereas continuous cotton made only \$7.33 profit an acre."

A four year rotation of cotton, cowpeas, corn and oats at the main station at College Station, produced an average annual yield over a period of thirteen years of 223 pounds of lint cotton, while cotton planted on the same land year after year made only 182 pounds to the acre, the speaker said. The results of these and other experiments cited prove conclusively that a farmer can well afford to establish a good cropping system, he added in conclusion.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The seventh district of the American Legion posts endorsed a smoke abatement campaign here.

Balanced System Of Farming With More Livestock

COLLEGE STATION, July 31.

When more farmers in Texas add a few sheep to their farming operations as well as the cow and the hen, Texas will have a more balanced system of farming, Ernest Gibbens, of the animal husbandry department, A. and M. College of Texas, told those in attendance at the beef cattle, sheep and goats section of the Farmers Short Course here. "No farm animal is capable of returning a greater net profit than sheep when given intelligent attention, nor of losing money faster when not properly handled," he said. Mr. Gibbens discussed "Sheep Breeding."

There are two phases of sheep production to be considered, the speaker pointed out in opening his discussion, range production and farm flock. Range production in Texas has changed much in the last twenty years, he went on to point out. "Production of sheep on the ranges of Texas is rapidly going through a transition period from production of a strictly fine wool type of sheep, as was the case some years ago, to the production of good mutton as well as fine fleece."

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Mr. Cavitt stated that all that was necessary to secure a modern airport here was to be able to finance the lease or purchase of the property. The government some time ago offered to equip the field and carry the cost of maintenance of an airport; if the city furnished the land, and then to turn it over to the city which in that event would have to bear the cost of upkeep.

The net result of the discussion was that the matter be referred to the two committees to figure out ways and means and report back to the directors.

Cost of Fires High
Fire prevention in Bryan was discussed by T. F. Justice, of the state fire insurance commission. He showed that in the last three years Bryan had paid fire insurance premiums totalling \$79,490.73 more than would have been the case had it been credited with a good fire record. He also stated that in the last four years property holders had collected \$6,619.12 more for fire losses than had been paid out in premiums.

Mr. Justice said that three fourths of the fires recorded were preventable and gave four good reasons for fire prevention work. They were saving of human life; cutting down economic loss to society; cutting individual loss, and reduction in the cost of fire insurance.

Eberstadt Fair Manager
The board of directors instructed Secretary S. E. Eberstadt to give what service was possible to the Brazos County Fair Association, following reading of a letter from Judge A. S. McSwain, president of the association, to the effect that Mr. Eberstadt has been elected secretary and general manager of the fair association.

A letter also was read from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Highway Department, signed by C. J. Crampton, executive secretary, to the effect that Dallas was not discriminating against Bryan or Brazos county in routing automobilists on highways other than No. 6 and causing them to take a way south that would cause them to miss this city. The letter was in response to one written following a news story in the Bryan Eagle to the effect that this was being done.

Entertainment School Trustees
Oak McKenzie, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated that arrangements had been made to entertain the county school trustees with a luncheon Friday, August 2, when they hold their annual meeting in Bryan.

Instructions also were given by the board and it was proposed to entertain the agricultural press writers, now attending the A. & M. Short Course, if they could take time from their work in covering that event. This matter was referred to the entertainment committee.

Roads Are Discussed
E. E. Yeager, chairman of the trade extension committee, reported on a trip through nearby counties, and stated that it was important that the Ferguson Crossing road be put in shape that trade coming from that direction be not lost to Bryan. Letters will be written County Commissioner Guy Boyett and Judge A. S. McSwain on this matter.

Col. Clarence Ousley, director of highways and forestry for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce who spoke at the Short Course, this morning generally discussed the matter of good roads and the Etex organizations position in the matter of road improvement and financing.

The mass meeting held Saturday, at which a bond issue for good roads in Brazos county and the meeting held yesterday at which a series of meetings over the county was planned, was reported by Travis B. Bryan, chairman of the highway committee.

"They tell me she's reformed." "I'll say. She wouldn't think of necking with a man unless she knew his name!"—Temple Owl.

Flame of Match Ignites Gas And Auto Is Burned

Thomas Lundin reports to an Eagle correspondent that he lost his car and his complete line of samples at Madisville one evening last week. The car dropped into a deep narrow drain ditch that had been completely overgrown with weeds and grass and tipped so badly as to let the gasoline run out of the tank.

A spade was brought into use as a means of getting the car out of the ditch and when someone struck a match to see just how to proceed with the digging process, gasoline under the car ignited. It was impossible to combat the flames that spread rapidly under and about the car. The loss was covered by insurance according to Mr. Lundin.

Church Women's Federation In Quarterly Meet

The Brazos Federation of Church Societies held its regular quarterly meeting at the Free Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the president, Mrs. G. E. Adams, presiding over the business session.

The program was for the afternoon was in charge of the ladies of the hostess church with Mrs. Hal Spencer of San Antonio presiding. Following a song service and a scripture reading, a special number was rendered by Mrs. George of Houston, and Miss Faith Snuggs, a missionary to Southern China for the Southern Division of the Baptist church, gave a most interesting talk on China, its needs and the conditions under which missionaries labor here. Miss Snuggs had on display an exhibit of Chinese art and hand work as well as many curios which she had secured there.

Cotton Is Light In Many Sections Shown By Check

R. L. Jones brought three stalks of cotton to the Eagle office on Saturday afternoon which grew in the Allen Smith plantation near Mamfard Prairie about 11 miles northwest of Bryan and which he says furnish a fair barometer to the cotton situation in that section.

Two of these stalks came from an 8 acre plot raised by Henry Bowman. They have an average of one dozen bolls each which look like they would open all at about the same time and that within the two or three weeks. These stalks were grown from Greer seed planted early in April and stand about 2 1/2 feet high. They were not in the area where flood water stood during the high stage of the river last spring.

The other stalk brought in by Mr. Jones came from an 80 acre tract farmed by John Bowman. This field was in the area covered by flood water and was planted at least two or three weeks earlier than the 8-acre field from which Mr. Jones secured the two stalks previously described. The one stalk, standing about 4 feet high, had but three bolls, much smaller than those from the 8-acre field and no squares at all. This stalk, we are told, is typical of some 5,000 acres that Mr. Jones has visited and examined during the past week or ten days.

The logical conclusion, based on Mr. Jones' observation, is that only cotton planted early and of varieties that begin blooming and fruiting early may be counted on for an average yield here this year. Fields which were planted later or which were retarded in their progress by flood water and extreme wet weather will suffer from the attack of insect pests and from the early handicap of excessive moisture to such an extent that many acres will not yield enough lint to pay for the picking and ginning.

Auto Is Burned When Overturned Broadways Hurt

About one o'clock on Monday morning when Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Broadway and their sons, Luther and Allen were returning from Austin to their home here, their car left the road at a point a few miles this side of Earne and overturned, bruising and cutting its occupants painfully but not seriously. The car caught fire and burned up completely.

A fortunate feature of the accident is that all members of the family were able to free themselves from the wreck before the fire gained sufficient headway to reach them as they were caught in the overturned car.

LOW KEY RATE NOW ENJOYED ON INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMMISSION STATES BRYAN RATE ONE OF LOWEST IN STATE

The fire insurance key rate for Bryan has been reduced from 26 cents to 23 cents by the state fire insurance commission, according to information received this morning by the city commission. The new rate will be effective August 1.

According to T. F. Justice, of the state fire insurance commission, who spent the day in Bryan, speaking before the directors of the chamber of commerce and the Lions club, the key rate is one of the lowest in the state for cities approximating the size of Bryan. "The key rate is low enough," he said. "The important thing now is to cut down your fire losses and to work along fire prevention lines."

According to City Manager J. Bryan Miller further reductions in the key rate will be sought, however. In the last few years the key rate has been reduced from 26 cents, under the 1928 schedule, which meant about 41 cents under the 1922 schedule, to 23 cents.

Basic Emotions Driving Force In Men, Women

COLLEGE STATION, July 31. Anger, fear and love, these three basic emotions "constitute individually or collectively the great driving force behind the lives of men and women and to understand their relation to one's personality is, in large measure, to understand one's self," Miss Cora Lee Walton suggested in a talk before the girls' division of the Farmers Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas. Her subject was "Knowing Ourselves."

Life at its best may be expected to make two important demands of one, Miss Walton said, the demand for a fine physical, emotional and intellectual independence and the demand for a gracious and enriching mode of adjustment to members of the opposite sex.

"Some one has said," Miss Walton pointed out, "that every human being has four main desires—for recognition, security, response and new experience. But emotional desires," she added, "are not the only things to consider in this attempt to understand ourselves. We should know just what our physical defects and assets are and we should have some understanding of our intellectual ability. If we find that we have failed to utilize our best mental resources it may be because of some emotional upset. In such case we can usually bring to bear some control of our emotions which will help us to snap out of our indisposition. Control of the emotions is largely a matter of training."

As for love, the speaker declared that to reach full maturity all individuals must learn to respond to someone of the other sex.

WORK WILL BE DONE IN CEMETARY AT WELLBORN

Members of the cemetery association and others interested in improving the cemetery at Wellborn are invited to meet at the school house on Friday, August 5, to spend the day working in the cemetery. Bring well filled baskets and a dinner will be served picnic style. This invitation is extended by J. L. Hensarling, Douglas Royder and C. Wade.

Leg Is Broken As Car Is Overturned

Clyde Bowen of this city is in a local hospital as a result of an accident late Monday afternoon when a car driven by him left the road a short distance this side of Earne and overturned in such a way as to cut Bowen badly about the face and shoulders and break his right leg.

Bowen is suffering considerably from his injuries but is expected to recover according to the surgeon who gave him professional attention.

INSURANCE RECORD

Ross A. Stewart has a record of securing 40 applications and writing \$200,000 insurance during the week of July 13. This record signed by American Bankers Club. See him for one of those \$5,000 or \$10,000 policies when he comes to Bryan.—(Adv.)

GIVEN AWAY

Beginning Monday, July 29, and lasting through to Monday night Aug. 5, we will give one quart of oil or 50 pounds of ice with each purchase of five gallons of gasoline or for each ten gallon purchase of gasoline one case of soda water free.

BRAZOS BOTTLING WORKS
At our new place, Denena Bldg. corner 22nd and Bryan streets. Phone 860.

Greater Production Per Acre and Per Hour of Man Power Ambition Of Farmers Leaving One Crop Plan

BY NELL BENTLEY

Out in the wide open spaces where they used to think that an acre of ground furnished about the right area for cussin' the cat, they have begun to think in terms of intensified farm operations and the demonstration unit of the Week's Poultry colony, located a few miles out of Wichita Falls, is now ready for inspection by the public and prospective buyers of colony units. We hold a vivid mind picture of a mesquite flats west of Wichita Falls a few years ago when about the greatest compliment one might pay that section was that it would be a convenient place to lose one's hat on a windy day. Today, Chas. Weeks, who has already established several paying poultry colonies in central and southern California, proposes to demonstrate that a family can produce a comfortable living there on a plot of ground measuring 100 feet by 250 feet. This space is to provide quarters for about 2,000 laying hens and grow vegetables and fruits for the family as well as green stuff and considerable other feed for the poultry.

The Weeks colony is located in a section now being served by the irrigation project provided for from Lake Kemp, and the production will be held at maximum volume through the application of fertilizer from the poultry yards and the use of water in abundance and whenever required. It is true that a few such units as Weeks has established, operating independently, and scattered over considerable area, would not prove profitable, but according to the plan there are to be many of these uniform plots in operation the owners of which are to buy supplies and sell output through a community organization, every branch of which is to be in charge of an expert in that line.

One of the unique features of a Weeks colony is the community educational center maintained for the instruction and advice of colony residents in matters pertaining to feeding, breeding, disease control, marketing, etc. Supplies are issued and sales of products are made through offices in charge of individuals who will devote their entire time and effort to the details connected with the business of buying supplies with greatest economy and marketing the output from the colony with the greatest degree of profit.

Spread Butter Too Thin

Most Brazos county farmers would be reluctant to attempt making a living on 25,000 square feet of land and without irrigation facilities, they would probably not be able to "make the grade," yet a casual survey of the situation here leaves one feeling that we go to the other extreme and cover too much territory per production unit. In other words we spread our butter too thin. Surely none will dispute that we need to begin thinking in terms of greater production per acre and greater production per man hour of labor expended in farming operations.

Pigs, poultry and cows might be combined with the growing of cotton and feed crops here to the profit and advantage of all concerned. Brazos county soil is fast approaching the point where farming it will be unprofitable without the application of commercial fertilizer or barnyard manure. A farming program that includes poultry and livestock will add fertility to the soil as well as provide an annual income in stock and products that may be marketed to advantage and, meanwhile, will supply an abundance of meat, poultry products and dairy products for the family table.

H. H. Williamson, vice director of Extension Service at A. & M. College, has recently returned from a trip into southern Alabama. He reports that crops are considered to be the best there this year of any time since the Civil War. One-half bale of cotton per acre will be a universal yield in that region. Soil and climatic conditions in southern Alabama are very similar to ours, says Mr. Williamson, and he attributes the better yields and more prosperous general condition among farmers there to the fact that they have adopted the practice of farming smaller areas, applying fertilizer and using intensive cultivation methods.

During this particular season, there has been just the right amount of rainfall and yields will be at maximum figures due to the combination of efficient methods and adequate moisture. Livestock raising, dairying, hogs and poultry have become a part of every farm's program in that section of Alabama, according to Mr. Williamson.

Ticks Hurt Cotton Farmers
"Even the cotton farmer will be helped by tick eradication and dairy development," says B. E. Jones, agricultural director with the Association of Commerce at New Orleans. Mr. Jones holds that even though a cotton farmer has cattle on his farm the profits on his crop are reduced through tick infestation in Louisiana, since part of the income from cotton depends upon the demand for cotton seed meal and hulls for stock

feed, and dairymen today depend largely upon these products for the concentrates that are required in maximum milk producing rations. His argument is that if the state of Louisiana were free from ticks and dairy farming were going on as an allied line to poultry production and hog raising, there would be an increased demand and consumption of cotton seed meal and hulls and this naturally would assure a good price for these products. Mr. Jones relates that a survey conducted in a north Louisiana parish that is tick free and where dairy farming is developing rapidly showed nearly three times as many cows as in other and tick infested parishes. If consumption of cotton seed meal and hulls were increased according to the gain in cow population, cotton raisers in tick infested parishes could well afford to favor tick eradication work, says Mr. Jones.

Dairying in "Sugar Bowl"
La Fourche and Terrebonne parishes in southern Louisiana have long been famous for the production of sugar cane and sugar. They are now entering the field of cream production and a check on the results of introducing some pure bred dairy stock and establishing cream markets there shows that farmers of that section previously considered backward in the matter of agricultural progress are finding carrying a convenient and profitable side line to the recognized cash crop of cane there. As Mr. Jones put it, they will have cream as well as sugar for their coffee in these parishes from this time forward.

Why Canned Cream?
Texas and Brazos county may well profit from the experience of other southern sections where the one crop farming system has set its stamp of suspended progress. We venture that there are grown boys and girls on Brazos county farms who hardly know what fresh cream tastes like. They are used to pouring their cream from a tin can. Wouldn't a little real cream taste good in coffee right here in Brazos county? And wouldn't that weekly cream check be a windfall to many farm families in this vicinity?

Revival Service At Cottonwood Closed Sunday

The revival service which has been in progress at Cottonwood church for the past week was brought to a close on Sunday evening in a joint service conducted at the Baptist church at College Station.

Music for the occasion was directed by Roland Crenshaw of Cottonwood and special musical numbers were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Crenshaw.

At the close of the services which were largely attended by members of the Cottonwood and College congregations as well as by visitors on the campus for the Farmers' Short Course, a baptismal service was held for the 5 candidates for baptism from Cottonwood and two from College.

Local Musicians Urged To Enter National Contest

The young singers of Bryan and Brazos county will have opportunity again this year to enter the contest sponsored by the Atwater Kent Foundation to encourage talent in music and to give to the winners in the contest further advantages and recognition. The 1928 contest in Bryan is most pleasantly remembered and the 1929 contest gives promise of being even larger than that of last year.

Mrs. Roy Danforth of this city has been appointed local chairman of the Atwater Kent Foundation contest; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, auditor chairman; Miss Lelia Griffin, survey chairman, and Henry S. Locke, publicity chairman. The contest will be held the first or second week in September. All young singers between the ages of 18 and 25 years are urged to get in touch with Miss Lelia Griffin and prepare themselves to take part in the local contest.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. HAS PICNIC ON BRAZOS RIVER MONDAY

The senior B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a delightful sunset picnic at Pitta Bridge on the Brazos River Monday evening, followed by a social meeting held on the banks of the river at which all had a pleasant time. Mrs. Travis B. Bryan and Fat Newton chartered the young folks and were planning further social affairs for the crowd during the summer.

A classified ad in the Eagle will get quick results.

ABILITY OF FARM BOARD IS DOUBTED

To Work Relief in Case of Over Supply

AGRICULTURAL TREND

General Theme of the General Sessions This Morning

(Special to The Eagle)
COLLEGE STATION, July 30. "The Agricultural Trend" was the general theme about which discussion at the Tuesday morning general session of the Farmers Short Course, A. and M. College of Texas, revolved. King Cotton came in for a major portion of attention from the speakers who included: Col. Clarence Ousley, director of highways and forestry, East Texas Chamber of Commerce, Longview, who spoke on "Agricultural Legislation"; J. D. Colgin, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Dallas, whose subject was "The Trend in Cooperative Marketing"; H. G. Safford, president American Cotton Shippers Association, Houston, who spoke on "The Cotton Industry and Its Future"; and Prof. John A. Todd, principal City Schools of Commerce, Liverpool, England, international authority on cotton.

"The great fundamental factor in the problem of farm relief is the occasional surplus caused by exceptional weather and pest conditions," said Col. Ousley. "For example we have a cotton acreage this year slightly in excess of the acreage last year. Weather and pest conditions between now and maturity may give us a yield of 14,000,000 bales or a yield of 20,000,000 bales of cotton. The maximum yield would give us a destructive surplus. The minimum yield would cause somewhat of a cotton famine. It shall be curious to see what the Farm Board will be able to do in the event of a destructive surplus of cotton, of wheat, or any other farm commodity."

Col. Ousley characterized the Farm Board as "a well intended effort to do something without quite knowing what or how to do it."

Mr. Safford made a plea for closer cooperation between the cotton merchant and the cotton grower. The cotton merchant is not the natural enemy of the cotton grower, as may have been felt by some, but on the contrary the prosperity of the cotton merchant and the cotton grower develops together, he said.

R. R. Lancaster, rural organizer, Extension Service, presided at the morning general session.

10 Commandments For Saving Given To 4-H Club Girls

COLLEGE STATION, July 31. Girls attending the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College were told that haphazard saving and spending often brings grief and that a budget is the thing for all except millionaires. The speaker was Mrs. Lily Pearl Chamberlain of the North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington.

"To care for your nest egg," she said, "so that it will finally hatch into a comfortable competency, you must learn and follow the ten financial commandments. They are: (1) work and earn, (2) make a budget (3) record expenditures, (4) have a bank account, (5) carry life insurance, (6) make a will, (7) own your own home, (8) invest in reliable securities, (9) pay your bills promptly and (10) share with others."

26 Conversions Follow Revival By Rev. R. E. Day

Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, who is on his annual vacation of one month, spent two weeks of the time conducting revival meetings at Bullard and Laneville, two small country churches in Smith county. Twenty-six additions to the church are reported by Rev. Day as a result of the meetings and much spiritual interest aroused among the membership.

Rev. Day returned to Bryan last Thursday, sick with cold and fever, and has been confined to his home. He was much better today, however, and with his family, left in their car this afternoon for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will spend the remaining days of his vacation in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Groves. The Days expect to return to Bryan early next week.

Pet Canary Bird, Caught by Turtle, Almost Swallowed and Drawn Under Water, Is Rescued and Still Sings

A bird story and not a "fish" story leads in interest in Bryan today. At the plantation home of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Jones on the Brazos river, a canary bird got out of its cage as it was hanging on the gallery of the farm house and flew to a little tank of water nearby. Across the little tank, dividing it between two small pastures, a barbed wire was stretched. The canary bird lit on the barbed wire. A turtle in the water saw the canary bird, swam up to the surface and grabbed the bird in his mouth, catching the bird's tail feathers first. The turtle, with the bird in his mouth, was seen to

go under the muddy water by a Bohemian farm boy standing nearby.

Plunging into the water the Bohemian boy succeeded in catching the turtle and bringing it and the bird, which was still in the turtle's mouth, out of the water.

Cutting off the turtle's head, after having been almost swallowed by the turtle. Only the bird's head was out of the turtle's mouth when it was rescued. The blood was washed off the canary and she was returned to her cage uninjured and is still living and singing every day.

12 FOOT DROP WRECKS AUTO; TWO ARE HURT

BRYAN WOMAN AND DAUGHTER OF MART NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Mrs. L. H. Tucker of Bryan and Mrs. Beverly Tucker of Mart, and a colored girl who was with them, were all injured Monday afternoon when their car went over a 12-foot embankment, on the highway just north of Calvert.

Mrs. L. H. Tucker and her daughter-in-law were driving from Bryan to Mart, when the accident occurred. Mrs. Tucker, Sr., who was sitting with her daughter on the front seat, tried to move some bundles and a thermos jug in the bottom of the car so that her feet would be more comfortable. Mrs. Tucker, Jr., who was driving, tried to assist in moving the bundles and turned the steering wheel in the same direction as she turned the bundles.

This directed the car to the right and it struck the butt end of a bridge. The timbers of the bridge gave way under the weight of the impact and the car and occupants went into the ditch 12 feet below.

Fortunately, Mrs. Tucker Jr., was driving slowly when the accident occurred, otherwise all might have been killed.

Mrs. Tucker Sr., suffered many bad bruises and a seriously wrenched spine; Mrs. Tucker Jr. received several bad cuts and bruises and the colored girl who was on the rear seat of the car was seriously hurt, with two long gashes on her leg, and several teeth were knocked out. The car, new and shining, when they started on the trip, was completely demolished.

The injured ones were brought back to Bryan by Calvert friends and are recuperating at the home of Mrs. Tucker Sr., in the eastern part of the city at this time.

Crop Rotation Grows Valuable On Texas Farms

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Experiments by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at the blackland substation near Temple showed big increase in acre yield and the largest net profits in the rotation of cotton, corn and oats. Mr. Miller said. "In this rotation," he added, "the average yields to the acre over a period of ten years were 276 pounds of lint cotton, 34.3 bushels of corn and 32 bushels of oats as contrasted with 142 pounds of lint cotton, 19.3 bushels of corn and 27.3 bushels of oats with continuous cropping. Every acre in the rotation made an average profit of \$15.96 whereas continuous cotton made only \$7.33 profit an acre."

A four year rotation of cotton, cowpeas, corn and oats at the main station at College Station, produced an average annual yield over a period of thirteen years of 223 pounds of lint cotton, while cotton planted on the same land year after year made only 182 pounds to the acre, the speaker said. The results of these and other experiments cited prove conclusively that a farmer can well afford to establish a good cropping system, he added in conclusion.

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Told by Representative Of State Insurance Commission

Ways and means to finance the lease or purchase of land for an airport will be discussed and worked out if possible by the finance and city development committees of the Bryan and Brazos county Chamber of Commerce. This action follows the report of Fred L. Cavitt, chairman of the city development committee, that he had received several offers of land for this purpose, at varying prices. One man, he said, planned to erect a flag pole and to try out his location for landing field purposes.

Mr. Cavitt stated that all that was necessary to secure a modern airport here was to be able to finance the lease or purchase of the property. The government some time ago offered to equip the field and carry the cost of maintenance of an airport, if the city furnished the land, and then to turn it over to the city which in that event would have to bear the cost of upkeep.

The net result of the discussion was that the matter be referred to the two committees to figure out ways and means and report back to the directors.

Cost of Fires High
Fire prevention in Bryan was discussed by T. F. Justice, of the state fire insurance commission. He showed that in the last three years Bryan had paid fire insurance premiums totalling \$79,490.73 more than would have been the case had it been credited with a good fire record. He also stated that in the last four years property holders had collected \$6,619.12 more for fire losses than had been paid out in premiums.

Mr. Justice said that three fourths of the fires recorded were preventable and gave four good reasons for fire prevention work. They were saving of human life, cutting down economic loss to society, cutting individual loss, and reduction in the cost of fire insurance.

Eberstadt Fair Manager
The board of directors instructed Secretary S. E. Eberstadt to give what service was possible to the Brazos County Fair Association, following reading of a letter from Judge A. S. McSwain, president of the association, to the effect that Mr. Eberstadt had been elected secretary and general manager of the fair association.

A letter also was read from the Dallas Chamber of Commerce Highway Department, signed by C. J. Crampton, executive secretary, to the effect that Dallas was not discriminating against Bryan or Brazos county in routing automobiles on highways other than No. 6 and causing them to take a way south that would cause them to miss this city. The letter was in response to one written following a news story in the Bryan Eagle to the effect that this was being done.

Entertain School Trustees
Oak McKenzie, chairman of the entertainment committee, stated that arrangements had been made to entertain the county school trustees with a luncheon Friday, August 2, when they hold their annual meeting in Bryan.

Instructions also were given by the board and it was proposed to entertain the agricultural press writers, now attending the A. & M. Short Course, if they could take time from their work in covering that event. This matter was referred to the entertainment committee.

Roads Are Discussed
E. E. Yeager, chairman of the trade extension committee, reported on a trip through nearby counties, and stated that it was important that the Ferguson Crossing road be put in shape that trade coming from that direction be not lost to Bryan. Letters will be written County Commissioner Guy Boyett and Judge A. S. McSwain on this matter.

Col. Clarence Ousley, director of highways and forestry for the East Texas Chamber of Commerce who spoke at the Short Course, this morning generally discussed the matter of good roads and the Etx organizations position in the matter of road improvement and financing.

The mass meeting held Saturday, at which a bond issue for good roads in Brazos county and the meeting held yesterday at which a series of meetings over the county was planned, was reported by Travis B. Bryan, chairman of the highway committee.

"They tell me she's reformed," "I'll say. She wouldn't think of necking with a man unless she knew his name!"—Temple Owl.

Flame of Match Ignites Gas And Auto Is Burned

Thomas Lundin reports to an Eagle correspondent that he lost his car and his complete line of samples at Madisonville one evening last week. The car dropped into a deep narrow drain ditch that had been completely overgrown with weeds and grass and tipped so badly as to let the gasoline run out of the tank.

A spade was brought into use as a means of getting the car out of the ditch and when someone struck a match to see just how to proceed with the digging process, gasoline under the car ignited. It was impossible to combat the flames that spread rapidly under and about the car. The loss was covered by insurance according to Mr. Lundin.

Church Women's Federation In Quarterly Meet

The Brazos Federation of Church Societies held its regular quarterly meeting at the Free Baptist church on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the president, Mrs. G. E. Adams, presiding over the business session.

The program was for the afternoon was in charge of the ladies of the hostess church with Mrs. Hal Spencer of San Antonio presiding. Following a song service and a scripture reading, a special vocal number was rendered by Mrs. George of Houston, and Miss Faith Snuggs, a missionary to Southern China for the Southern Division of the Baptist church, gave a most interesting talk on China, its needs and the conditions under which missionaries labor here. Miss Snuggs had on display an exhibit of Chinese art and hand work as well as many curios which she had secured there.

Cotton Is Light In Many Sections Shown By Check

R. L. Jones brought three stalks of cotton to the Eagle office Saturday afternoon which grew in the Allen Smith plantation near Mumfords Prairie about 11 miles northwest of Bryan and which he says furnish a fair barometer to the cotton situation in that section.

Two of these stalks came from an 8 acre plot raised by Henry Bowman. They have an average of one dozen bolls each which look like they would open all at about the same time and that within the two or three weeks. These stalks were grown from Greer seed planted early in April and stand about 2 1/2 feet high. They were not in the area where flood water stood during the high stage of the river last spring.

The other stalk brought in by Mr. Jones came from an 80 acre tract farmed by John Bowman. This field was in the area covered by flood water and was planted at least two or three weeks earlier than the 8-acre field from which Mr. Jones secured the two stalks previously described. The one stalk, standing about 4 feet high, had but three bolls, much smaller than those from the 8-acre field and no squares at all. This stalk, we are told, is typical of some 5,000 acres that Mr. Jones has visited and examined during the past week or ten days.

The logical conclusion, based on Mr. Jones' observation, is that only cotton planted early and of varieties that begin blooming and fruiting early may be counted on for an average yield here this year. Fields which were planted later or which were retarded in their progress by flood water and extreme wet weather will suffer from the attack of insect pests and from the early handicap of excessive moisture to such an extent that many acres will not yield enough lint to pay for the picking and ginning.

Auto Is Burned When Overturned Broadways Hurt

About one o'clock on Monday morning when Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Broadway and their sons, Luther and Allen were returning from Austin to their home here, their car left the road at a point a few miles this side of Exarne and overturned, bruising and cutting its occupants painfully but not seriously. The car caught fire and burned up completely.

A fortunate feature of the accident is that all members of the family were able to free themselves from the wreck before the fire gained sufficient headway to reach them as they were caught in the overturned car.

LOW KEY RATE NOW ENJOYED ON INSURANCE

INSURANCE COMMISSION STATES BRYAN RATE ONE OF LOWEST IN STATE

The fire insurance key rate for Bryan has been reduced from 26 cents to 23 cents by the state fire insurance commission, according to information received this morning by the city commission. The new rate will be effective August 1.

According to T. F. Justice, of the state fire insurance commission, who spent the day in Bryan, speaking before the directors of the chamber of commerce and the Lions club, the key rate is one of the lowest in the state for cities approximating the size of Bryan. "The key rate is low enough," he said. "The important thing now is to cut down your fire losses and to work along fire prevention lines."

According to City Manager J. Bryan Miller further reductions in the key rate will be sought, however. In the last few years the key rate has been reduced from 26 cents, under the 1928 schedule, which meant about 41 cents under the 1922 schedule, to 23 cents.

Basic Emotions Driving Force In Men, Women

COLLEGE STATION, July 31. Anger, fear and love, these three basic emotions constitute individually or collectively the great driving force behind the lives of men and women and to understand their relation to one's personality is, in large measure, to understand one's self. Miss Cora Lee Walton suggested in a talk before the girls' division of the Farmers Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas. Her subject was "Knowing Ourselves."

Life at its best may be expected to make two important demands of one, Miss Walton said, the demand for a fine physical, emotional and intellectual independence and the demand for a gracious and enriching mode of adjustment to members of the opposite sex.

"Some one has said," Miss Walton pointed out, "that every human being has four main desires—for recognition, security, response and new experience. But emotional desires," she added, "are not the only things to consider in this attempt to understand ourselves. We should know just what our physical defects and assets are and we should have some understanding of our intellectual ability. If we find that we have failed to utilize our best mental resources it may be because of some emotional upset. In such case we can usually bring to bear some control of our emotions which will help us to snap out of our indisposition. Control of the emotions is largely a matter of training."

As for love, the speaker declared that to reach full maturity all individuals must learn to respond to someone of the other sex.

WORK WILL BE DONE IN CEMETERY AT WELLBORN

Members of the cemetery association and others interested in improving the cemetery at Wellborn are invited to meet at the school house on Friday, August 5, to spend the day working in the cemetery. Bring well filled baskets and a dinner will be served picnic style. This invitation is extended by J. L. Hensarling, Douglas Royder and C. Wade.

Leg Is Broken As Car Is Overturned

Clyde Bowen of this city is in a local hospital as a result of an accident late Monday afternoon when a car driven by him left the road a short distance this side of Exarne and overturned in such a way as to cut Bowen badly about the face and shoulders and break his right leg.

Bowen is suffering considerably from his injuries but is expected to recover according to the surgeon who gave him professional attention.

INSURANCE RECORD

Ross A. Stewart has a record of securing 40 applications and writing \$200,000 insurance during the week of July 13. This record signed by American Bankers Club. See him for one of those \$5,000 or \$10,000 policies when he comes to Bryan.—(Adv.)

GIVEN AWAY

Beginning Monday, July 29, and lasting through to Monday night Aug. 5, we will give one quart of oil or 50 pounds of ice with each purchase of five gallons of gasoline or for each ten gallon purchase of gasoline one case of soda water free.

BRAZOS BOTTLING WORKS
At our new place, Denena Bldg. corner 22nd and Bryan streets. Phone 860.

Ground Is Broken For New Home Of Bryan Woman's Club House; Happy Ceremonies Mark Occasion

This morning at 10 o'clock twenty-six members of the Bryan Woman's Club and many visitors met on the site of the new club house, corner East 27th street and Washington avenue, and with appropriate ceremony the first shovel of earth was turned by Haswell Giraud, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell of this city.

Mrs. Tyler Haswell, under whose administration as president the club house became a reality, presided at the ceremony, thanking the club women for their cooperation and help. Mrs. Haswell also gave special thanks to J. P. Freeland, supervising architect for splendid assistance; to Mayor E. J. Jenkins for valuable assistance in perfecting plans for the project; to F. L. Henderson for legal work and continued interest; to W. H. Cole of the Bryan Building and Loan, and all others who have helped to make the club house possible.

The ceremony, opened with a prayer of thanksgiving by Mrs. L. L. McInnis, pioneer member of the Woman's Club, which was organized in 1895, thirty-four years ago, she being a charter member. The deep interest of all the women present proved the unity and cooperation which has characterized the entire campaign leading to the erection of the new club house, and satisfaction and happiness radiating from every countenance was unanimous.

Mrs. W. H. Benbow, incoming president of the Woman's Club, expressed delight that "club dreams" have come true. Mrs. O. H. Astin, one who has always helped the Woman's club in every forward movement, was present and expressed joy that a "new home" for the club was soon to be. Mrs. J. K. Parker, also a well wisher of the Woman's Club, spoke of the fact that the erection of a new club house brought joy, not only to the club members, but to everybody in Bryan as well. Mrs. M. W. Sims, although not in the city, sent a message of congratulations and good wishes which was read at this time.

Others who responded to the call of Mrs. Tyler Haswell, presiding officer, were Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Mrs. R. O. Allen, Mrs. L. L. McInnis, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mrs. H. C. Fulgham, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mrs. J. W. Batts, Mrs. P. G. Gunter, Mrs. Wilson Bradley, Mrs. H. A. Burger, Mrs. W. B. Cline, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Miss Martha Rivers Allen. Mr. Freeland brought a good word of congratulations from Mr. Geisecke, with the assurance of his assistance.

At the close of the ceremony the women assured Mr. Freeland and Mr. Jenkins of their appreciation of their effort to build for them their "dream house." A picture of the scene, showing the first shovel of earth being turned by Haswell Giraud was taken and will be a reminder through the years of the happy occasion when the Woman's Club of Bryan realized its greatest desire—when work began on its new club home.

Girls of Brazos Plan to Attend TSWC This Fall

Alma Kindt of Kings Highway and a member of this year's summer graduation class for Bryan high school, plans to enter college at Texas State Women's College (formerly known as C. I. A.) at Denton this fall, where she will direct her effort toward preparation to become a home demonstration agent.

Alma is a Brazos county girl who carried on the full four years work as a 4-H club girl under the supervision of the county home demonstration agent. In the course of her club career she was the recipient of many honors and awards for excellence of work accomplished under the extension service plan of carrying practical education to girls who live in rural communities where instruction in home economics and allied farm home activities are not available in the public school courses.

Other Bryan girls who have signified their intention of attending the State College for Women at Denton are Lillie Kosarek of Smetana and Ellen Dorman. They, too, are graduates in this year's class from Bryan high school.

Miss Kosarek has also acquired an enviable record of achievement as a member of the Smetana 4-H Girl's Club.

Forrest Field Will Be Ready To Use in Fall

Steel bleachers that will accommodate 1,560 persons are being erected on Forrest Field under the auspices of the Bryan High School Athletic Council. The work is being supervised by J. H. Freeland, who also is in charge of building activities on the new school buildings and other construction work under way in this city.

Forrest Field, acquired during the past year to provide for events in connection with local high school and grade school athletics, is located between the Stephen F. Austin building and Sue Haswell Memorial park and when the plans of the local committee have been fully developed, this field will be one of the most complete of its kind in the state.

It is expected that Forrest Field will be ready for use during the coming football season.

Cars Crash and Four Are Hurt; None Seriously

Some time last night a collision occurred between two small cars on College Road near the home of County Agent C. L. Beason, which was the occasion of some little curiosity among local residents this morning when an air of mystery seemed to surround the entire accident and there were conflicting stories abroad as to the extent of injuries to occupants of the cars.

After considerable questioning it was ascertained that one car was occupied by two boys said to be students at A. and M. College, one of whom was located at the College hospital and gave the name of Smith but declined to discuss his identity further or give the place of his residence. There was no record as to who the other occupant of that car was. Neither boy was seriously injured, although both required some stitches and other attention to wounds, according to hospital attendants.

The second cars was occupied by two negroes, a man and a woman, both of whom also received cuts and bruises, but no injuries of serious consequence.

FIVE TEXAS MASTER HOME MAKERS HONORED TODAY



Five Farm Women of Texas Are Honored as Master Home Makers In Ceremony at College Today

(Special to the Eagle).

COLLEGE STATION, July 31.—Texas paid tribute to its farm women here Monday at the annual Farmers Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas when five of them were honored as Master Farm Homemakers in a public recognition ceremony attended by farm folk from all parts of the state.

The five women are: Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Tahoka; Mrs. Nevill Felty, Celeste; Mrs. J. E. Foosehee, Greenville; Mrs. A. F. Ernst, Lockers; and Mrs. O. W. Fry, Lockney.

They received the gold pin and title of Master Farm Homemaker in a ceremony sponsored by The Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., and the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas, and later were guests of the magazine at a luncheon attended by sixty rural leaders of the state.

"We honor these women for their own achievements but more especially because they represent thousands of other successful rural homemakers," said Miss Bess M. Rowe of the Farmer's Wife in awarding the honor. "This is recognition for all farm women and an acknowledgment of their job as a profession worthy of the highest respect."

Mrs. Fenton's chief ambition is "to be a wise mother, a wife who is a real help mate, a neighbor to be loved and a real homemaker." She plans meals a week ahead, to save time and money. She is president of the Lynn County Council of home demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Felty has been president of her home demonstration club for two years and vice president of the County Council, a 4-H club leader and in charge of the club exhibit at her community fair. She hopes to "retire" on the farm.

Mrs. Foosehee has two daughters and wants most for them that they shall become well educated, Christian women. There is no question in her mind as to the merits of "homemaking or a career." She thinks they can be the same thing and says that "being a real homemaker is the biggest job any woman ever undertook." She has been active in her home demonstration work for her community and county, a 4-H girls' club leader and vice president of the Llano County Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Ernst lives in a well equipped home on a 350-acre farm. She has served on the school board several times, helped organize a parent-teacher association and is president of her home demonstration club. She has helped build up her club's membership from five to sixty-five.

Mrs. Fry made \$2,435 with butter and poultry last year. This took approximately three hours a day but by good management she spared the time without slighting home duties. She is president of her home demonstration club.

All of the women are active in church work and three are Sunday School teachers. All of them voted in the last national, state and county elections.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent presided and introduced other speakers as follows: Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, publisher of the Bryan Daily Eagle; Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, a Master Farm Homemaker of 1928 and O. B. Martin, director of Extension Service.

Rev. R. S. Marshall, pastor of the days ago.

First Methodist Church gave the invocation and Mrs. E. L. Williams led the entire group in the song fest and then gave a solo, "Dreaming," Mrs. E. B. Simmons was at the piano.

Mrs. Bess M. Rowe, host for the luncheon at the Shiba Hall acted as toastmaster and introduced the distinguished W. W. Weir of New York, who is in Texas making an agricultural education survey; Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo; Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College; T. C. Richardson, field editor Farm and Ranch, Dallas; Miss Peggie Morris, associate editor Farm and Ranch; Mrs. J. H. Baird, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News; A. S. Sanders, Agricultural editor Houston Post-Dispatch.

Ex-Bryan Women Pay Visit Here After 24 Years

Two former residents of Bryan, who had not visited in the "old home town" for 24 years, spent a few hours in the city yesterday as they were enroute to Houston for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Bonneville Buchanan of Midland and her sister Mrs. Blanche Bonneville Hall of Fort Smith, Ark., were the visitors. They were motoring from their home to Houston for a visit with a sister and brother, Mrs. Octavia Bonneville Dum, and Eugene Bonneville, and stopped to see their other brother, M. Bonneville, at his store on Bryan avenue.

Going into the store the women went to their brother and asked to be shown some hose and shoes, and it had been so long since they saw each other that Mr. Bonneville did not recognize his sisters until they made themselves known to him.

They continued their journey to Houston, but expect to return to Bryan, their old home, for another short visit as they make the trip back to Midland and Fort Smith.

Annual Reunion Of McWhorters Is Held Friday

The annual reunion of the McWhorter family was held Friday at the Democratic Crossing on the Navasota River. Honorees of this annual reunion were S. G. McWhorter and his sister, Mrs. S. B. Baker, known to everyone as "Uncle Sam" and "Aunt Lizzie," as they are the oldest living members of the McWhorter family.

More than 250 people were present. Relatives and friends came with well filled baskets of good things to eat, and spent the entire day in old time fellowship and unalloyed pleasure under the big shade trees that line the banks of the river.

Good music was also an enjoyable part of the day's program, such old time fiddlers as Mr. Liveley of Madisonville and Joe Wrenn of Nornange and others rendering a program throughout the day.

Miss Kathrine Henderson is recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home following an operation at a local hospital some days ago.

Negro 4-H Group At Short Course

H. K. Hornsberry, negro county agent with 200 farmers, club boys and girls and others interested in farming will leave Brazos county Sunday for a Farmers' Short Course at Prairie View.

The negro club boys and girls will enter the stock judging, tractor and poultry contests. The Brazos county group also will put on a program on stunt night.

Three Day Fair For Brazos Co. Now Is Planned

Decision to make the Brazos County Fair, sponsored by Earl Graham Post, No. 159, of the American Legion, a three instead of a two day exhibition was reached at a meeting of the fair board held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This was done in order to make the third day one for negro farmers of the county. The fair dates will be Nov. 1 to 3, inclusive.

The program committee was instructed by the fair board to prepare a prize list and compile a fair program and get this ready for distribution at an early date.

Present at the meeting last night were Judge A. S. McSwain, Major J. E. Sloan, Harry Estill, W. M. Erskine, H. H. Williamson, W. S. Howell, C. L. Beason and L. Ram Downard.

Injury General From Boll Worm Checkup Shows

Reports from Dr. F. L. Thomas, chief of the division of entomology of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, are to the effect that cotton boll worm injury is apparently general and unusually severe in the central, southern and eastern parts of the state. Leaf worms are in Central Texas.

Bastrop County, July 20: Boll weevils are destroying from 25 to 30 per cent of the squares on bottom land. Boll worms are causing injury to 12 per cent of the bolls and squares.

Burleson County, July 22: The boll weevil infestation has increased in spite of hot weather and ranges from 35 to 50 per cent on some of the Brazos river plantations. Cotton leaf worm moths are just beginning to appear.

Williamson County, July 30: Cotton boll worms have destroyed or injured 35 per cent of 2,000 squares and bolls examined on a farm near Thrall. Boll weevils are puncturing 20 to 25 per cent of the squares on bottom land near Taylor.

INTEND TO MARRY
Notice of intention to marry and application for a marriage license was filed Tuesday with County Clerk Jess B. McGee by Divino Rodriguez of Allentown and Piedad Baldez.

Chicago, Ill.—Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, is the third American to be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of the American Legion for outstanding service to the legion since its inception.

La Mesa, Cal.—A community theatre in a natural basin near Grossmont is a project planned by the American Legion.

Burn Ma Clothes Said Negro Girl Bonfire Is Result

"Burn ma clothes," said Genie Walls, negro girl living at Allentown when Joe Macfield, negro of near Bremond, took exceptions to her reception of his advances. Joe took his injured feelings and disappeared—for good, in the opinion of Genie.

But apparently her bit of slang stuck in his mind because later he came back, when Genie was not at home and made a bonfire of her clothing, linens and other household possessions of like nature. Dragging them from the house, Joe poured gasoline over the pile and struck a match.

As he walked away, watching the blaze over his shoulders he is said to have muttered, "Burn my clothes. Huh!"

This morning Joe pleaded guilty to malicious mischief and left Justice J. T. McGee's court vowing never again to pay any attention to modern slang phrases of women.

MILICAN MAN ENJOYS 68TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, July 21, will be remembered as a gala day by those who attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele of Millican, in honor of Mr. Steele's sixty-eighth birthday.

The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and ferns, the pink and yellow color scheme being carried out in yellow honeysuckle and pink zinnias.

The dining table was laid with snowy linen. In the center a huge golden birthday cake, bearing sixty-eight pink candles in many pink rose bud holders, banked on either side with bouquets of honeysuckle and zinnias. Barbecued pork, with delicious salads formed the main course. In the afternoon home made ice cream and iced watermelons were enjoyed by all.

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Steele's daughters, namely, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNair and son, and grandson, little Ernest Robinette Mr. Steele's only great grand child of Highbank; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Youngblood and family of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Outlaw and family of Dallas; and Mrs. N. B. McGregor and family of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wright of Piedmont. Owing to recent illness Mrs. J. R. Frownlee and family of Port Arthur were unable to attend. Other guests present were: A. J. Steele of Fort Worth, Mr. Steele's brother. Es coming was a delightful surprise to all. The two brothers had not met in eighteen years. Mrs. John Williams son and daughter Carrie and Sam of Millican, Jasper Falco of Highbank and Raymond Flagg of College Station. Mr. Steele received a number of nice birthday gifts.

Prizes Awarded Today In Living Room Contests

COLLEGE STATION, July 31.—Miss May Eddy, Crockett, Houston county, and Mrs. Charles Duncan, of Tyler, Smith county, were announced first place winners in Class I and Class II respectively, of the state-wide improved living room contest at a general meeting of contestants and others during the Farmers Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas Wednesday morning.

Before a large crowd, woman after woman recite her experience in the contest, conducted by home demonstration agents of the Extension Service under supervision of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist, in cooperation with the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas. Prizes were presented by DeWitt McMurray of Dallas.

Winners and prizes in Class I, in which total cost of improvement did not exceed \$50, were announced as follows: Miss May Eddy, Crockett, Route 2, Houston county, first prize, \$50; Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Vineyard, Jack county, second, \$30; Mrs. Ed Schraeder, Wolfforth, Lubbock county, third, \$20; Mrs. T. A. Moseley, Enloe, Delta county, fourth.

Winners and prizes in Class II, in which cost of improvements exceeded \$50, were announced as follows: Mrs. Charles Duncan, Tyler, Route 10, Smith county, first prize, \$50; Mrs. Ezra P. Phillips, Red Oak, Ellis county, second, \$30; Miss Rena Harris, Brownwood, Route 5, Brown county, third, \$20; Mrs. Leland Bushey, Mission, Hidalgo county, fourth.

A total of 1096 farm women in 86 counties entered the contest for the year just closed, the winners announced being selected by an elimination process from county and district winners. As explained by Mrs. Claytor, the purpose of the contest, conducted for two years by the Extension Service, is to establish demonstrations of how much can be done with a small expenditure of time and money in making the living room a comfortable and cheerful center of the home.

ROUND ROCK MOTOR CO. IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

GEORGETOWN, July 31.—The plant of the Round Rock Motor company was destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of \$24,000. The blaze followed an explosion of a gasoline tank of an automobile which workmen were repairing. Fire departments from Georgetown and Hutto aided in fighting the flames.

Cocktail Habit And Cigarettes Hurt Complexion

COLLEGE STATION, July 31.—One of the worst enemies to a girl's complexion and beauty is the cigarette and cocktail habit, Mrs. Erschel S. Records, of Fort Worth, declared in discussing the "Foundation of Beauty" before the girls section of the Farmers Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas.

"A recent magazine of beauty culture, stressing the fact that it was not dealing with the moral phase of it, warned its readers under the heading, 'The Deadly Cocktail,' of the ravages wrought to the most enchanting complexion by the continued use of such poison," the speaker added.

The keynote of modern beauty is naturalness based on the ideal of a sound mind in a sound body, Mrs. Records went on to say. "The expression, 'the picture of health,' is truer than we sometimes realize, for no one can be truly beautiful without a foundation of abounding good health. If we fail to exercise daily, we grow fat, old, stiff ungraceful and become victims of various organic diseases."

Deep breathing is a very necessary thing, Mrs. Records pointed out, since it purifies the blood, speeds up circulation, soothes the nerves, prevents colds and helps make one immune to infection. "A sigh indicates that the blood is starving for oxygen."

Water in abundance, plenty of rest, right eating and plenty of exercise were cited as necessary health builders and in turn beauty builders. "Do not overeat," she advised. "Some one says overeating was the original sin that 'Eve ate Adam out of house and home.'"

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Sen. Sheppard To Leave Capital Friday For Home

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Morris Sheppard returned to Washington Monday from Seattle, where he attended the convention of the Woodmen of the World, of which he is national treasurer.

The Senator will leave Friday for Texas. He is scheduled to speak Sunday at Sherman at memorial services of the Woodmen of the World and the following Sunday, August 11, at Calvert at an unveiling ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dinkle of Denton, who are in Bryan for a brief visit with Mrs. Dinkle's mother, Mrs. Minnie Elliott and other relatives and friends, were guests at an evening party on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliott on South College avenue.

Airport Needed In Bryan Opines Aerial Student

Byron A. Black, a former student of A. & M. College but now studying flying at a Fort Worth flying field is here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

"All air-minded eyes are turned toward Bryan and are wondering why the city don't establish an airport," said young Black. "Bryan holds a very strategic point in the air world as it is logically the stop between Fort Worth and Houston, as they only have one now and that at Waco."

"Air passenger traffic has increased 200 per cent in the past 6 months and going as it is in leaps and bounds Bryan will be left far behind if she does not get an airport. You will agree with me, I am sure, that Bryan is one of the few towns left in Texas of its size that has no airport."

Young Black has been flying for more than two weeks and has been up for 12 or 15 hours. He expects to complete the required work in two and one-half months. Besides earning to fly and to care for a machine he is taking a course in airport management.

Give Herd Bull Plenty of Room Says Jersey Man

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Ground Is Broken For New Home Of Bryan Woman's Club House; Happy Ceremonies Mark Occasion

This morning at 10 o'clock twenty-six members of the Bryan Woman's Club and many visitors met on the site of the new club house, corner East 27th street and Washington avenue, and with appropriate ceremony the first shovel of earth was turned by Haswell Giraud, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell of this city.

Mrs. Tyler Haswell, under whose administration as president the club house became a reality, presided at the ceremony, thanking the club women for their cooperation and help. Mrs. Haswell also gave special thanks to J. P. Freeland, supervising architect for splendid assistance; to Mayor E. J. Jenkins for valuable assistance in perfecting plans for the project; to F. L. Henderson for legal work and continued interest; to W. H. Cole of the Bryan Building and Loan, and all others who have helped to make the club house possible.

The ceremony opened with a prayer of thanksgiving by Mrs. L. L. McInnis, pioneer member of the Woman's Club, which was organized in 1895, thirty-four years ago, she being a charter member.

The deep interest of all the women present proved the unity and cooperation which has characterized the entire campaign leading to the erection of the new club house, and satisfaction and happiness radiating from every countenance was unanimous.

Mrs. W. H. Benbow, incoming president of the Woman's Club, expressed delight that "club dreams" have come true. Mrs. O. H. Astin, one who has always helped the Woman's club in every forward movement, was present and expressed joy that a "new home" for the club was soon to be. Mrs. J. K. Parker, also a well wisher of the Woman's Club, spoke of the fact that the erection of a new club house brought joy, not only to the club members, but to everybody in Bryan as well. Mrs. M. W. Sims, although not in the city, sent a message of congratulations and good wishes which was read at this time.

Others who responded to the call of Mrs. Tyler Haswell, presiding officer, were Mrs. A. M. Waldrop, Mrs. R. O. Allen, Mrs. L. L. McInnis, Mrs. Albert Buchanan, Mrs. E. J. Fountain, Mrs. H. C. Fulgham, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Mrs. J. W. Batts, Mrs. P. G. Gunter, Mrs. Wilson Bradley, Mrs. H. A. Burger, Mrs. W. B. Cline, Mrs. W. S. Howell, Miss Martha Rivers Allen. Mr. Freeland brought a good word of congratulations from Mr. Geisecke, with the assurance of his assistance.

At the close of the ceremony the women assured Mr. Freeland and Mr. Jenkins of their appreciation of their effort to build for them their "dream house." A picture of the scene, showing the first shovel of earth being turned by Haswell Giraud was taken and will be a reminder through the years of the happy occasion when the Woman's Club of Bryan realized its greatest desire—when work began on its new club home.

Girls of Brazos Plan to Attend TSWC This Fall

Alma Kindt of Kings Highway and a member of this year's summer graduation class for Bryan high school, plans to enter college at Texas State Women's College (formerly known as C. I. A.) at Denton this fall, where she will direct her effort toward preparation to become a home demonstration agent.

Alma is a Brazos county girl who carried on the full four years work as a 4-H club girl under the supervision of the county home demonstration agent. In the course of her club career she was the recipient of many honors and awards for excellence of work accomplished under the extension service plan of carrying practical education to girls who live in rural communities where instruction in home economics and allied farm home activities are not available in the public school courses.

Other Bryan girls who have signified their intention of attending the State College for Women at Denton are Lillie Kosarek of Smetana and Ellen Dorman. They, too, are graduates in this year's class from Bryan high school.

Miss Kosarek has also acquired an enviable record of achievement as a member of the Smetana 4-H Girl's Club.

Forrest Field, acquired during the past year to provide for events in connection with local high school and grade school athletics, is located between the Stephen F. Austin building and Sue Haswell Memorial park and when the plans of the local committee have been fully developed, this field will be one of the most complete of its kind in the state.

It is expected that Forrest Field will be ready for use during the coming football season.

Cars Crash and Four Are Hurt; None Seriously

Some time last night a collision occurred between two small cars on College Road near the home of County Agent C. L. Beason, which was the occasion of some little curiosity among local residents this morning when an air of mystery seemed to surround the entire accident and there were conflicting stories abroad as to the extent of injuries to occupants of the cars.

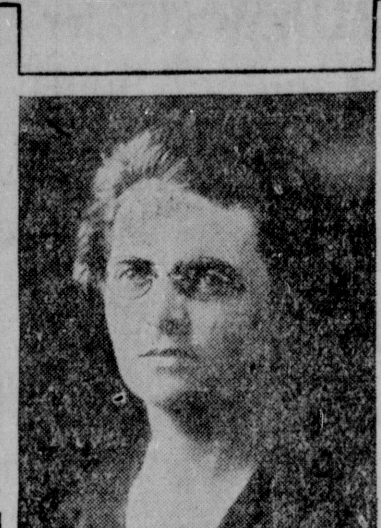
After considerable questioning it was ascertained that one car was occupied by two boys said to be students at A. and M. College, one of whom was located at the College hospital and gave the name of Smith but declined to discuss his identity further or give the place of his residence. There was no record as to who the other occupant of that car was. Neither boy was seriously injured, although both required some stitches and other attention to wounds, according to hospital attendants.

The second cars was occupied by two negroes, a man and a woman, both of whom also received cuts and bruises, but no injuries of serious consequence.

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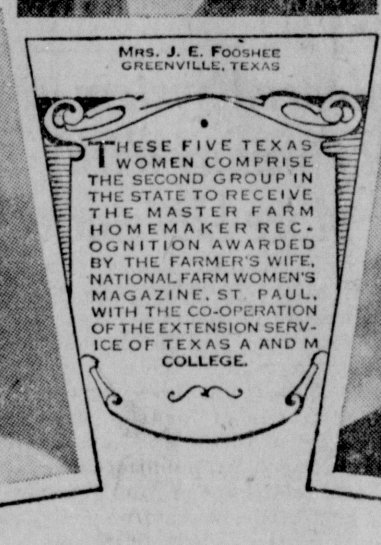
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Five Farm Women of Texas Are Honored as Master Home Makers In Ceremony at College Today

(Special to the Eagle).
COLLEGE STATION, July 31.—Texas paid tribute to its farm women here Monday at the annual Farmers Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas when five of them were honored as Master Farm Homemakers in a public recognition ceremony attended by farm folk from all parts of the state.

The five women are: Mrs. R. W. Fenton, Tahoka; Mrs. Nevil Felty, Celeste; Mrs. J. E. Fooshee, Greenville; Mrs. A. F. Ernst, Somerset; and Mrs. O. W. Fry, Lockney.

They received the gold pin and title of Master Farm Homemaker in a ceremony sponsored by the Farmer's Wife, national farm women's magazine of St. Paul, Minn., and the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas, and later were guests of the magazine at a luncheon attended by sixty rural leaders of the state.

"We honor these women for their own achievements but more especially because they represent thousands of other successful rural homemakers," said Miss Bess M. Rowe of the Farmer's Wife in awarding the honor. "This in recognition for all farm women and an acknowledgment of their job as a profession worthy of the highest respect."

Mrs. Fenton's chief ambition is "to be a wise mother, a wife who is a real help mate, a neighbor to be loved and a real homemaker." She plans meals a week ahead, to save time and money. She is president of the Lynn County Council of home demonstration clubs.

Mrs. Felty has been president of her home demonstration club for two years and vice president of the County Council, a 4-H club leader and in charge of the club exhibit at her community fair. She hopes to "retire" on the farm.

Mrs. Fooshee has two daughters and wants most for them that they shall become well educated, Christian women. There is no question in her mind as to the merits of "homemaking or a career." She thinks they can be the same thing and says that "being a real homemaker is the biggest job any woman ever undertook." She has been active in her home demonstration work for her community and county, a 4-H girls' club leader and vice president of the Lynn County Federation of Women's clubs.

Mrs. Ernst lives in a well equipped home on a 350-acre farm. She has served on the school board several times, helped organize a parent-teacher association and is president of her home demonstration club. She has helped build up her club's membership from five to sixty-five.

Mrs. Fry made \$2,435 with butter and poultry last year. This took approximately three hours a day but by good management she spared the time without slighting her home duties. She is president of her home demonstration club.

All of the women are active in church work and three are Sunday School teachers. All of them voted in the last national, state and county elections.

Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent presided and introduced other speakers as follows: Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, publisher of the Bryan Daily Eagle; Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Hale Center, a Master Farm Homemaker of 1928 and O. B. Martin, director of Extension Service.

First Methodist Church gave the invocation and Mrs. E. L. Williams led the entire group in the song fest and then gave a solo, "Dreaming," Mrs. E. B. Simmons was at the piano.

Mrs. Bess M. Rowe, host for the luncheon at the Shiba Hall acted as toastmaster and introduced the distinguished W. W. Weir of New York, who is in Texas making an agricultural education survey; Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo; Dr. T. O. Walton, president of A. and M. College; T. C. Richardson, field editor Farm and Ranch, Dallas; Miss Peggie Morris, associate editor Farm and Ranch; Mrs. J. H. Baird, Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News; A. S. Sanders, Agricultural editor Houston Post-Dispatch.

Ex-Bryan Women Pay Visit Here After 24 Years

Two former residents of Bryan, who had not visited in the "old home town" for 24 years, spent a few hours in the city yesterday as they were enroute to Houston for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Alice Bonnevillie Buchanan of Midland and her sister Mrs. Blanche Bonnevillie Hall of Fort Smith, Ark., were the visitors. They were motoring from their home to Houston for a visit with a sister and brother, Mrs. Octavia Bonnevillie Dum, and Eugene Bonnevillie, and stopped to see their other brother, Mr. Bonnevillie, at his store on Bryan avenue.

Going into the store the women went to their brother and asked to be shown some hose and shoes, and it had been so long since they saw each other that Mr. Bonnevillie did not recognize his sisters until they made themselves known to him.

They continued their journey to Houston, but expect to return to Bryan, their old home, for another short visit as they make the trip back to Midland and Fort Smith.

Annual Reunion Of McWhorters Is Held Friday

The annual reunion of the McWhorter family was held Friday at the Democratic Crossing on the Navasota River. Honorees of this annual reunion were S. G. McWhorter and his sister, Mrs. S. B. Baker, known to everyone as "Uncle Sam" and "Aunt Lizzie," as they are the oldest living members of the McWhorter family.

More than 250 people were present. Relatives and friends came with well filled baskets of good things to eat, and spent the entire day in old time fellowship and unalloyed pleasure under the big shade trees that line the banks of the river.

Good music was also an enjoyable part of the day's program, such old time fiddlers as Mr. Lively of Madisonville and Joe Wrenn of Nornange and others rendered a program throughout the day.

Miss Katharine Henderson is recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home following an operation at a local hospital some days ago.

Negro 4-H Group At Short Course

H. K. Hornsberry, negro county agent with 200 farmers, club boys and girls and others interested in farming will leave Brazos county Sunday for a Farmers' Short Course at Prairie View.

The negro club boys and girls will enter the stock judging, tending and poultry contests. The Brazos county group also will put on a program on stunt night.

Three Day Fair For Brazos Co. Now Is Planned

Decision to make the Brazos County Fair, sponsored by Earl Graham Post, No. 159, of the American Legion, a three instead of a two day exhibition was reached at a meeting of the fair board held last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. This was done in order to make the third day one for negro farmers of the county. The fair dates will be Nov. 1 to 3, inclusive.

The program committee was instructed by the fair board to prepare a prize list and compile a fair program and get this ready for distribution at an early date.

Present at the meeting last night were Judge A. S. McSwain, Major J. E. Sloan, Harry Estill, M. M. Erskine, H. H. Williamson, W. S. Howell, C. L. Beason and L. R. Downard.

Injury General From Boll Worm Checkup Shows

Reports from Dr. F. L. Thomas, chief of the division of entomology of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, are to the effect that cotton boll worm injury is apparently general and unusually severe in the central, southern and eastern parts of the state. Leaf worms are in Central Texas.

Bastrop County, July 20: Boll weevils are destroying from 25 to 30 per cent of the squares on bottom land. Boll worms are causing injury to 12 per cent of the bolls and squares.

Burleson County, July 22: The boll weevil infestation has increased in spite of hot weather and ranges from 35 to 50 per cent on some of the Brazos river plantations. Cotton leaf worm moths are just beginning to appear.

Williamson County, July 30: Cotton boll worms have destroyed or injured 35 per cent of 2,000 squares and bolls examined on a farm near Thrall. Boll weevils are puncturing 20 to 25 per cent of the squares on bottom land near Taylor.

INTEND TO MARRY
Notive of intention to marry and application for a marriage license was filed Tuesday with County Clerk Jess B. McGee by Divincio Rodreguez of Allenfarm and Piedad Baldez.

Chicago, Ill.—Kenesaw M. Landis, high commissioner of baseball, is the third American to be awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of the American Legion for outstanding service to the legion since its inception.

La Mesa, Cal.—A community theatre in a natural basin near Grossmont is a project planned by the American Legion.

Burn Ma Clothes Said Negro Girl Bonfire Is Result

"Burn ma clothes," said Genie Walls, negro girl living at Allenfarm when Joe Macfield, negro of near Bremond, took exceptions to her reception of his advances. Joe took his injured feelings and disappeared—for good, in the opinion of Genie.

But apparently her bit of slang stuck in his mind because later he came back, when Genie was not at home and made a bonfire of her clothing, linens and other household possessions of like nature. Dragging them from the house, Joe poured gasoline over the pile and struck a match.

As he walked away, watching the blaze over his shoulders he is said to have muttered, "Burn my clothes. Huh?"

This morning Joe pleaded guilty to malicious mischief and left Justice J. T. McGee's court vowing never again to pay any attention to modern slang phrases of women.

MILLICAN MAN ENJOYS 68TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday, July 21, will be remembered as a gala day by those who attended the birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Steele of Millican, in honor of Mr. Steele's sixty-eighth birthday.

The home was beautifully decorated with evergreens and ferns, the pink and yellow color scheme being carried out in yellow honeysuckle and pink zinnias.

The dining table was laid with snowy linen. In the center a huge golden birthday cake, bearing sixty-eight pink candles in many pink rose bud holders, banked on either side with bouquets of honeysuckle and zinnias. Barbecued pork, with delicious salads formed the main course. In the afternoon home made ice cream and iced watermelons were enjoyed by all.

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Steele's daughters, namely, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNair and son, and grandson, little Ernest Robinette Mr. Steele's only great grand child of Highbank; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Youngblood and family of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Outlaw and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. McGregor and family of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Wright of Piedmont. Owing to recent illness Mrs. J. R. Frownlee and family of Port Arthur were unable to attend. Other guests present were: A. J. Steele of Fort Worth, Mr. Steele's brother. Ez coming was a delightful surprise to all. The two brothers had not met in eighteen years. Mrs. John Williams son and daughter Carrie and Sam of Millican, Jasper Falco of Highbank and Raymond Flagg of College Station. Mr. Steele received a number of nice birthday gifts.

Prizes Awarded Today In Living Room Contests

COLLEGE STATION, July 31.—Miss May Eddy, Crockett, Houston county, and Mrs. Charles Duncan, of Tyler, Smith county, were announced first place winners in Class I and Class II respectively, of the state-wide improved living room contest at a general meeting of contestants and others during the Farmers Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas Wednesday morning.

Before a large crowd, woman after woman recite her experience in the contest, conducted by home demonstration agents of the Extension Service under supervision of Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home improvement specialist, in cooperation with the Semi-Weekly Farm News of Dallas. Prizes were presented by DeWitt McMurray of Dallas.

Winners and prizes in Class I, in which total cost of improvement did not exceed \$50, were announced as follows: Miss May Eddy, Crockett, Route 2, Houston county, first prize, \$50; Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Vineyard, Jack county, second, \$30; Mrs. Ed Schraeder, Wolfforth, Lubbock county, third, \$20; Mrs. T. A. Moseley, Enloe, Delta county, fourth.

Winners and prizes in Class II, in which cost of improvements exceeded \$50, were announced as follows: Mrs. Charles Duncan, Tyler, Route 10, Smith county, first prize, \$50; Mrs. Ezra P. Phillips, Red Oak, Ellis county, second, \$30; Miss Rena Harris, Brownwood, Route 5, Brown county, third, \$20; Mrs. Leland Bushey, Mission, Hidalgo county, fourth.

A total of 1006 farm women in 86 counties entered the contest for the year just closed, the winners announced being selected by an elimination process from county and district winners. As explained by Mrs. Claytor, the purpose of the contest, conducted for two years by the Extension Service, is to establish demonstrations of how much can be done with a small expenditure of time and money in making the living room a comfortable and cheerful center of the home.

ROUND ROCK MOTOR CO. IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

GEORGETOWN, July 31.—The plant of the Round Rock Motor company was destroyed by fire today with an estimated loss of \$24,000. The blaze followed an explosion of a gasoline tank of an automobile which workmen were repairing. Fire departments from Georgetown and Hutto aided in fighting the flames.

Cocktail Habit And Cigarettes Hurt Complexion

COLLEGE STATION, July 31.—One of the worst enemies to a girl's complexion and beauty is the cigaret and cocktail habit, Mrs. Erschel S. Records, of Fort Worth, declared in discussing the "Foundation of Beauty" before the girls section of the Farmers Short Course at the A. and M. College of Texas. "A recent magazine of beauty culture, stressing the fact that it was not dealing with the moral phase of it, warned its readers under the heading, 'The Deadly Cocktail,' of the ravages wrought to the most enchanting complexion by the continued use of such poison," the speaker added.

The keynote of modern beauty is naturalness based on the ideal of a sound mind in a sound body, Mrs. Records went on to say. "The expression, 'the picture of health,' is truer than we sometimes realize, for no one can be truly beautiful without a foundation of abundant good health. If we fail to exercise daily, we grow fat, old, stiff, ungraceful and become victims of various organic diseases."

Deep breathing is a very necessary thing, Mrs. Records pointed out, since it purifies the blood, speeds up circulation, soothes the nerves, prevents colds and helps make one immune to infection. "A sigh indicates that the blood is starving for oxygen."

Water in abundance, plenty of rest, right eating and plenty of exercise were cited as necessary health builders and in turn beauty builders. "Do not overeat," she advised. "Some one says overeating was the original sin, that 'Eve ate Adam out of house and home.'"

Sen. Sheppard To Leave Capital Friday For Home

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, July 31.—Senator Morris Sheppard returned to Washington Monday from Seattle, where he attended the convention of the Woodmen of the World, of which he is national treasurer.

The Senator will leave Friday for Texas. He is scheduled to speak Sunday at Sherman at memorial services of the Woodmen of the World and the following Sunday, August 11, at Calvert at an unveiling ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunkle of Denton, who are in Bryan for a brief visit with Mrs. Dunkle's mother, Mrs. Minnie Elliott and other relatives and friends, were guests at an evening party on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Elliott on South College avenue.

Airport Needed In Bryan Opines Aerial Student

Byron A. Black, a former student of A. & M. College but now studying flying at a Fort Worth flying field is here to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Black.

"All air-minded eyes are turned toward Bryan and are wondering why the city don't establish an airport," said young Black. "Bryan holds a very strategic point in the air world as it is logically the stop between Fort Worth and Houston, as they only have one now and that at Waco."

"Air passenger traffic has increased 200 per cent in the past 6 months and going as it is in leaps and bounds Bryan will be left far behind if she does not get an airport. You will agree with me, I am sure, that Bryan is one of the few towns left in Texas of its size that has no airport."

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